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P R A C T I C A L

Justice of Peace, &c.

V O L. II.

Poor.

A Sublime, a Great and a Godlike Mind, shews it self in nothing more than in Charity, a Virtue so exceeding pleasant, that I know not whether the Giver or the Receiver has the greater Pleasure in it. And yet there are very few, if any Nations or Countries, where the Poor are more neglected, or are in a more scandalous nasty Condition than in *England*. Whether this is owing to that natural and inbred Cruelty for which the *English* are so much noted among Foreigners, or to that Medley of Religions which are so plentifully sown, and so carefully cherish'd among us; who throwing of the common Ties of Humanity, Christianity and of *Englishmen*, think it enough to take Care of themselves, and take a secret Pride and Pleasure in the Poverty and Distresses of those of another Persuasion; I shall not take upon me to determine; but cannot forbear saying, that the Church of *England* has set a glorious Pattern and Example, in setting up and establishing the Charity-Schools, which have saved both the Souls and Bodies of many Thousands, from that eternal and temporal Destruction, to which the Pride and Malice of some of our Sectaries had otherwise predestinated them; and thereby, as

The Poor in England but in a bad Condition.

Charity-Schools.

King

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King *Charles II.* said of the *Dutch* Charity in 1672, has engaged God Almighty to protect her and preserve her against all the wicked Designs of her Enemies, so that the Gates of Hell shall never prevail against her.

But though this Nation languishes in nothing more than in the Increase and Miseries of our Poor, in the Nastiness and Badness of our Highways, and the Want of a due Court and Laws to punish the corrupt Members in the Administration; yet has there never yet been found any Method to prevent or effectually to remedy any of those Evils.

Before the Reformation
Convents took
Care of the
Poor.

Before the Reformation, 'tis true, there was no Occasion for any Law on the Account of the Poor, because such was the Devotion of our Ancestors, that there seemed to be a pious Contention among them who should first bring their Offering to the Church; and the Bishop, to whom the Charge of Souls was committed, was, for that Reason, thought the fittest Person to be intrusted with those Obligations.

By these and other superabundant Offerings at Altars, Sepulchres and Shrines of Martyrs, the Church became so rich, that several Monasteries, Priors, Religious Houses and Hospitals, were by this Means founded and plentifully endowed, where the Poor were sufficiently relieved, 'till those Houses were dissolved, out of whose Ruins sprung up in a few Years a numerous Increase of Poor, whose Miseries and Necessities produced the Statute of 43 of Queen *Elizabeth c. 2.* being the first Law made for Relief of the Poor; and which being found ineffectual, has since, from Time to Time, set divers great and good Men, whose Ears and Breasts the Cries of the Poor have pierc'd, to think on and find out some further Methods for their Relief.

Expedients to
relieve the
Poor.

My Lord *Hale*, whose Remembrance is dear to all the Just and Upright, and whose Memory will be venerable and blest to the latest Posterity, has taken the Pains to write a little Treatise on purpose on this Subject; and Sir *Josiah Child* has, in his Treatise of Trade, proposed Methods for Relief of the Poor; and both of them agree in this, that the best Way to relieve the Poor, is to put that whole Affair under the sole Care and Management of an incorporate Body of Gentlemen and others, who would make it their Business duly and truly to mind and superintend the same. In order to this, I have seen a Scheme, whereby it is proposed, that his Majesty should, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that Behalf to be made, issue under

the Great Seal his Letters Patent in each County of this Kingdom, thereby incorporating several Gentlemen and others, who should have under their sole Inspection and Management, not only the Relieving all the Poor, but also the Mending all the Roads and Highways in every County: And by this Scheme it does plainly appear, that in a few Years there would not be one poor Person, who was not able to work, unreliev'd; nor one poor Person, who was able to work, who would want it; nor one bad Way, capable of being made good, nor one Turnpike left in the whole Kingdom; and this without any greater Tax or Rate than what is now actually raised for the Poor and Highways. This Scheme is now on Foot, and may be further enquir'd into by any Person curious after such Things.

The best Method for it.

This would prevent the many dismal Objects, who, as so many scandalous Reflections both on Providence and on the publick Laws of the Kingdom, appear now so frequent in our Streets; and who daily tell us, that if he who will not work shall not eat, so he that will labour ought not to starve, as several have often done in our very Streets.

Will prevent the Miseries of the Poor.

This would prevent the Children of our Poor being brought up in Laziness and Beggary, whereby Beggary is entailed from Generation to Generation. This is certainly the greatest Charity; for though he who gives to any in Want does well, yet he who employs and educates the Poor, so as to render them useful to the Publick, does better; for that would be many Hundred Thousand Pounds *per Ann.* Benefit to this Kingdom.

Providing for the Poor is our Duty both to God and Man; and by doing so, we shall remove one of those crying Sins for which this Land ought to mourn. The Poor being provided for in *Holland, Hamburgh*, and almost in all Countries, much better than here; tho' the Rich live no where in greater Plenty.

But to put an End to this Digression, into which my Love to God and my Country has drawn me, I shall proceed to treat of the several Statutes now in Force which concern the Poor, who may be divided into two Sorts, *viz.*

Two Sorts of Poor.

1. Those who are able, but are not willing to work.
2. Those who are willing, but are not able to work.

Of the first Sort are idle Vagabonds, Vagrants, sturdy Beggars, lewd Women, and their Bastards, &c.

Statutes relating to Vagrants.

The Statutes relating to these are 18 *Eliz. c. 3.* 39 *Eliz. c. 4.* 39 *Eliz. c. 17.* 1 *Jac. 1. c. 7.* 7 *Jac. 1. cap. 4.* 12 *Ann. c. 23.*

But these chiefly relating to Vagrants and idle Rogues, I shall defer the Consideration of them, 'till I come to treat of the Title *Vagrants*, and, in the mean Time, proceed to the Consideration of those which more particularly relate to those Poor and Indigent who are willing to work, but cannot, and who are therefore entitled not to Punishment, but our Relief. And

Statutes relating to the Poor.

The Statutes relating to these are 32 *c. 7.* & 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* 1 *Jac. 1. c. 25.* 7 *Jac. 1. c. 3.* 3 *Car. 1. c. 4.* 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 12.* 1 *Jac. 2. c. 17.* 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 11.* 8 & 9 *W. 3. c. 30.* 9 & 10 *W. 3. c. 1.* 12 *Ann. c. 18.* 5 *Geo. 1. c. 8.* 9 *Geo. 1. c. 7.*

43 *Eliz. c. 2.*

Overseers.

Of which in their Order: And first, by 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* Church-wardens, and two, three or four Inhabitants of a Parish, to be named in *Easter Week*, or within a Month after, under the Hand and Seal of two or more Justices, (*Q. 1.*) shall be called Overseers of the Poor, and shall, with Consent of the said two Justices, take Care to set poor Children to work, and all other Persons not able to maintain themselves, by raising weekly, by Taxation of every Inhabitant, Parson, &c. a convenient Stock to work upon, and also Money for relieving the Aged and the Impotent, and for putting out Apprentices.

Apprentices.

Overseers Meeting.

Overseers must meet once every Month in the Church, on *Sunday*, after Divine Service, in the Afternoon (unless hindred by Sicknes or other just Excuse, to be allowed by two Justices) to consider of the Poor's Wants, and must, within four Days after their Year is expired, and other Overseers named, yield an Account to two Justices of Monies by them received, or rated and not received, and deliver over what remains to Overseers that succeed them. Forfeiture of 20 s. for not meeting as aforesaid, or being otherwise negligent in their Office. Where a Parish is not able to relieve themselves, two Justices (*Quor. 1.*) may tax other Parishes and Places, and the Hundred, if necessary. Quarter-Sessions may tax the County in Part, or in Whole, at their Discretions. Two Justices, on Refusal of Payment of the Rates assessed and allowed by two Justices, may grant a Warrant to the Officers to make Distress and Sale: For want of Distress, Commitment

43 *Eliz. c. 2.*
20 s. Forfeiture.

mitment till paid; and they may send to the House of Correction those who will not work when appointed thereto. Two Justices (*Quor. 1.*) may commit Church-wardens and Overseers refusing to account, there to remain till they will. Church-wardens and Overseers may put out, with the Assent of any two Justices, (*Quor. 1.*) poor Children Apprentices, where they shall see convenient; Boys till the Age of 24, Girls till 21, or Time of Marriage. Officers may build (with Consent of the Lord of the Waste) on the Waste Cottages for poor People, and may make Inmates, any Stat. notwithstanding, at the Parish Charge. Those Houses must be employed only for poor and impotent Persons, on Forfeitures contained in 31 *El. c. 7.* Persons aggrieved by Officers Assessment, may complain to Quarter-Sessions, who shall take Order therein. Father, Grandfather, Mother, Grandmother and Children of Poor, who cannot work, to be assessed towards their Relief (if of sufficient Ability.) Quarter-Sessions may take Order herein. Persons so rated by Justices shall forfeit 20s. for every Month they fail of Payment. Officers in Corporations have the Authority as Justices for the County. See the Method where a Parish extends itself into two Counties or Liberties. Justices not naming Overseers forfeit 5l. Justices Forfeiture to be levied by Quarter-Sessions. All Forfeitures in this Act, for the Use of the Poor, to be levied by Church-warden or Overseer, by Warrant from two Justices, &c. within their Limits, by Distress and Sale, or Imprisonment, till paid.

1 Jac. 1. c. 25.

Apprentices.

20 s.

43 Eliz. c. 4.

At *Easter* Sessions yearly, two Justices, or more, shall rate every Parish at a certain Sum to be paid weekly (not more than Six-pence, nor less than a Half-penny) towards Relief of poor Prisoners in *B. R. Marshalsea*, Hospitals and Alms-houses. Every Parish, one with another, to pay not above Two-pence yearly, which Sum so taxed shall be assessed by the Parishioners within themselves; in Default, by the Church-wardens and Constables of every Parish. On Refusal to pay, one Justice may levy by Distress, or for Want, may commit, &c. 20s. at the least shall be gathered out of every County for *B. R. and Marshalsea*, which Sum the Church-wardens shall collect and pay the High Constable quarterly, who must pay it to the Treasurer, and the Treasurer to the Lord Chief Justice. Surplusage of Money remaining in the Stock of any County, shall by the major Part of the Justices be bestowed for the Relief of poor Hospitals of that

20 s.

39 Eliz. c. 3.
exp.

County, or those that lose by Fire or Water, and other charitable Purposes. Church-warden neglecting his Duty, forfeits 10*s.* and the High-Constable 20*s.* to be levied by the Treasurer, and employed to charitable Uses comprized in this Act. Treasurer neglecting his Duty, forfeits 3*l.* to be levied by any two Justices.

The Statute 7 *Ja.* 1. c. 3. relating only to putting out poor Children Apprentices, you will see treated of in Title *Apprentices.*

By Stat. 3 *Car.* 1. c. 4. Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor may with Consent of two Justices, (*Quor.* 1.) where there are two, if not, with the Assent of one Justice, set up, use and occupy any Trade, Mystery, or Occupation, only for setting on Work and better Relief of the Poor of their Parish.

Persons going
to seek Work
in other Places
must carry
with them a
Certificate
from, &c.

By Stat. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 12. Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor complaining to one Justice within 40 Days after any Persons coming into their Parish to settle in any Tenement under 10*l.* a Year, may have such Persons removed (if likely to be chargeable) by two Justices (*Quor.* 1.) of the Division, &c. to such Parish where they were last legally settled, either as a Native, Householder, Sojourner, Apprentice or Servant, for the Space of forty Days, at the least, unless they give Security for the Indemnity of the said Parish, to be allowed by two Justices. Persons aggrieved may appeal to Quarter-Sessions. Persons carrying with them a Certificate from the Minister, one Church-warden and Overseer, of having a Dwelling-House in their Parish, and of their being Inhabitants there, may go into any other Place to work: And, in such Case, if the Persons do not return again to their Habitations when their Work is done, or if they fall sick while they are at Work, it shall not be deemed a Settlement, but may be removed by two Justices to their legal Place of Abode. Persons refusing to go, or returning again, may be sent by one Justice to the House of Correction, and punished as a Vagabond. Church-wardens, &c. refusing to receive such Persons, and to provide for them, one Justice may bind over such Officers, for Contempt, to Quarter-Sessions or Assizes. See the Act in respect to Corporations for erecting Workhouses in *London* and *Westminster*, &c. and all other Corporations, and about the Government of them. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 12. See also the Clause whereby Townships in *Lancashire*, *Cheshire*, *Derbyshire*, *Yorkshire*, *Northumberland*, *Durham*, *Cumberland* and *Westmoreland*,

Westmoreland, and other Counties, may provide for their Poor as Parishes do. This Statute is made perpetual by 12 *Ann. c. 18.* except what relates to Corporations therein mentioned, to which the Act of 22 & 23 *Car. 2. c. 18.* relating, and being expired, is not here treated of. By Stat. 1 *Jac. 2. c. 17.* confirmed and explained. And a Clause added, that the forty Days were to be accounted from the Time of the Delivery of Notice in Writing, by the poor Person, of the House of his Abode, and the Number of his Family, if any, to one of the Churchwardens or Overseers, &c.

By 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 11.* Forty Days Continuance in a Parish to make a Settlement, shall be from Publication of Notice in Writing, which he or she shall deliver, of the House of Abode and Number of Family, if any, to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor; which Notice the said Church-warden, &c. if required, is to read or cause to be read publickly, immediately after Divine Service in the Parish-Church. The first Lord's Day the said Notice to be registred in the Poor's Account Book by the Officer aforesaid. No Soldier, &c. or Workman employed in his Majesty's Service, shall have a Settlement as aforesaid, unless dismissed from his Majesty's Service. 40*s.* Penalty for the Officer aforesaid refusing or neglecting to read such Notice. Conviction by two Witnesses on Oath, before one Justice, to the Use of the Party grieved; for Want of Distress, Commitment for a Month without Bail. Officers aforesaid neglecting to register Notice, forfeit on Conviction, as before, 40*s.* to the Use of the Poor, to be levied as before, and committed as before. Persons executing any publick annual Office or Charge in a Parish during one whole Year, or who shall be charged with and pay his Share towards the publick Taxes or Levies of the Parish, shall be deemed to have a legal Settlement there, tho' no Notice in Writing is delivered, or, &c. any unmarried Person not having a Child, &c. that shall be lawfully hired into any Parish for one Year, shall also make a Settlement without Notice. N. B. This is alter'd by 2 *Ann. c. 18.* Being bound Apprentice by Indenture, and inhabiting in any Town, &c. such Binding and Inhabitation shall be a good Settlement, without Notice, &c. as aforesaid. Persons aggrieved may appeal to Quarter-Sessions, who may finally determine.

Church-warden, &c. refusing to receive any Person sent by Order of two Justices, forfeit 5*l.* to the Poor

3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 11.*
Settlement.

Soldier, &c.
to have no Settlement, unless dismissed from his Majesty's Service.

3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 11.*
Settlement.

5*l.*

of the Parish from which the said Person is removed. Proof by two Witnesses on Oath before any Justice of the County, &c. by Distress and Sale ; for want, to be committed for forty Days without Bail, &c. A Book shall be kept in every Parish, wherein the Names of all those that receive Collection shall be registred, with the Day and Year when first admitted to have Relief.

Relief.

Parishioners in *Easter* Week yearly, or oftner if necessary, must meet in the Vestry, and make new Lists for the Poor, and none but those in the List allowed to receive Alms, but by Authority under the Hand of one Justice residing in such Parish, if any, or else near adjoining, or by Order of Sessions, except in Cases of Plague and pestilential Diseases, &c. Parishioners, except Almsmen, may be Evidence against Church-wardens, &c. of their mis-spending the Poor's Money.

Certificate.

By Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Persons coming to any Parish to inhabit, shall at the same Time bring a Certificate to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where such Person shall come to inhabit, under the Hands and Seals of the Church-wardens, &c. of any other Parish, or the major Part of them, or of Overseers only, if there are no Church-wardens, to be attested by two Witnesses, thereby owning and acknowledging the said Person mentioned in the Certificate to be an Inhabitant legally settled in that Parish, &c. Every Certificate being subscribed and allowed by two Justices, shall oblige the Parish to receive and provide for the Person mentioned in the Certificate, together with the Family, as Inhabitants of that Parish, whenever they shall become chargeable to, or forced to ask Relief of that Parish, &c. to which such Certificate was given ; and then, and not before, it shall be lawful for any such Person, and his or her Children, tho' born in the Parish, (not having otherwise acquired a legal Settlement there) to be removed to the Parish, &c. from whence such Certificate was brought. Persons receiving Alms shall wear a Badge publickly on the right Shoulder-Sleeve, with Wife and Children (such Child only excepted as shall be by Officers of the Poor permitted to live at Home, in order to take Care of an impotent Parent.) Person refusing, &c. shall, on Complaint to one Justice, have their Relief suspended, abridged or withdrawn, or may be sent to the House of Correction for not more than One and Twenty Days, to be whipped and kept to hard Labour. Church-warden

Badge.

warden or Overseer relieving any Person not having and wearing a Badge, being convicted on Oath of one Witness before one Justice, shall forfeit 20 s. by Distress, &c. by Warrant from one Justice, to the Poor and Informer. Justices at Quarter Sessions, on Appeal to them about Settlement of any poor Person, or on Notice of Appeal, &c. tho' such Appeal is not prosecuted, shall award Costs for whom Appeal is determined, or to whom such Notice did appear to have been given. Proof must be made of Notice to Persons ordered to pay Costs living out of the Jurisdiction, &c. Justice of the County where such Person inhabits, on Request to him made, with a Copy of the Order, and Costs produced, shall cause Money to be levied by Distress, &c. for want, Commitment for twenty Days. Persons not having Child or Children, shall not gain a Settlement in any Parish, unless they shall continue in a Service the Space of one whole Year. Persons refusing to take Apprentices put to them by 43 Eliz. c. 2. forfeit 10 l. to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, by Order of two Justices.

Service.

By Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 11. No Person whatsoever who shall come into any Parish by any such Certificate, shall by any Act whatsoever be adjudged to have procured a legal Settlement in such Parish, unless he shall really or *bona fide* take a Lease of a Tenement of the yearly Value of 10 l. or shall execute some annual Office in such Parish, being legally placed in such Office.

Certificate.

Appeal against an Order for Removal, to be determined at Quarter-Sessions, and not elsewhere. Proviso for Justices for the Liberty of *St. Alban's*.

Removal.

By Stat. 12 Ann. c. 18. Apprentice, or hired Servant to one who came into the Parish by Certificate, and not having afterwards gained a legal Settlement in the said Parish, such Apprentice or Servant shall not gain any Settlement by Reason of such Apprenticeship or Serving therein, but shall have their Settlement in such Parish, as if they had never been bound Apprentice, or been hired as a Servant.

By 5 Geo. 1. c. 8. Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, where any Wife, Child or Children shall be left by Husband or Parents, a Charge to the Parish or Place, may upon Application to and Order from two Justices, take and seize so much of the Goods and Chattels, and receive so much of the annual Rents and Profits of the Lands and Tenements of be in such Parishes only where such Child, &c. was born' settled.

Note, It must or last legally

such

such Husband, Father or Mother, as such two Justices shall order towards the Discharge of the Parish, or, &c. where such Wife, Child or Children are left: Which Order being confirmed at next Quarter-Sessions, it shall be lawful for the Justices of such Quarter-Sessions to make an Order for the Church-wardens or Overseers for the Poor of such Parish to dispose of such Goods and Chattels by Sale or otherwise, or so much of them as shall be ordered by the Sessions of his or her Lands and Tenements, for the bringing up and providing for such a Wife, Child or Children. Church-wardens or, &c. to be accountable to the Justices at Quarter-Sessions for Money received by Virtue of this Act.

Houses for the
Poor.

By Stat. 9. Geo. 1. cap. 7. no Justice of Peace shall order Relief to any poor Person, before Oath be made, before such Justice, of reasonable Cause, and that the Person had applied to the Parishioners at some Vestry or publick Meeting, or to two of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, and was by them refused to be relieved, and until the Justice hath summoned the Overseers to shew Cause why Relief should not be given, and the Person so summoned be heard, or hath made Default in not appearing.

Persons ordered by Justices to be relieved are to be registred in the Parish-Books, as those who are to receive Collection, as long as the Cause for Relief continues, and no longer; and no Officer of any Parish (except upon emergent Occasions) shall bring to the Parish Account any Money he shall give to the Poor not registred, on Pain of forfeiting 5 *l.* leviable by Distress, by the Warrant of two Justices, for the Use of the Poor of the Parish, at the Direction of the said Justices.

Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of any Parish, with the Consent of the major Part of the Inhabitants, may purchase or hire any House or Houses in the Parish or Place, and contract with Persons for the Lodging, keeping and employing of the Poor; and there they are to keep them, and take the Benefit of their Work and Labour, for the better Maintainance and Relief of such Persons: And in case any Poor shall refuse to be lodged, kept and maintained, in such House or Houses, he shall be struck out of the Parish-Books, and not be entitled to Relief.

Where Parishes are small, two or more of such Parishes, with the Approbation of a Justice of Peace, may unite in purchasing or hiring Houses for the Purposes

poses aforesaid. And Church-wardens, &c. of one Parish, with the Consent of the major Part of the Parishioners, may contract with the Church-wardens, &c. of any other Parish, for the Lodging and Maintenance of the Poor.

But no Poor or their Apprentices, Children, &c. shall gain a Settlement in the Parish, Town or Place to which they shall be removed, by Virtue of this Act.

No Person shall gain a Settlement in a Parish, by Virtue of any Purchase therein, for which the Consideration doth not amount *bona fide* to 30 l. for any longer Time than such Person shall inhabit in the Estate purchased, and then shall be liable to be removed to the Place where last legally settled.

Persons taxed to, and duly paying the Rates to the Scavengers, or to the Highways, shall not thereby gain any legal Settlement in any Town or Parish.

No Appeal from any Order for Removal of any Poor shall be proceeded upon at the Quarter-Sessions, unless reasonable Notice be given by the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish making the Appeal to the Church-wardens, &c. of the Parish, from which such poor Person shall be removed; and if reasonable Time of Notice be not given, the Justices may adjourn the Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions.

If the Justices at the Quarter-Sessions, upon Appeal, shall determine in Favour of the Appellant, they are to order the Appellant so much Money as shall be reasonably expended by the Parish, on whose Behalf the Appeal was made, for the Relief of the poor Person, between the Time of undue Removal, and the Determination of the Appeal; to be recovered in like manner as Costs and Charges, upon Appeal, are by 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

This is a short Abstract of all the Laws now in Being relating to the Poor; what I have to add further about the Poor, may be ranged under the following Heads, viz.

Acts.	Bylaws.
Apprentices. See Apprentices.	Certificates.
Appeals.	Cottages. See Cottages.
Bastards. See Bastards.	Families left on Parishes.

Orders.

Orders of Justices.	Rates and Assessments.
Overseers of the Poor.	Removals.
Parishes and Parishioners.	Servants. See Apprentices.
Penalties and Forfeitures.	Settlements.
Plague. See Plague.	Vagrants. See Vagrants.
Poor Prisoners.	Work-Houses.

Alms.

Any Person may relieve the Poor privately, but Parish Poor must be registered.

And wear a Badge.

No Justice to order Relief till Oath made.

AND first, as to Alms: All Persons may relieve any Poor they think fit by private Alms; but to intitle any to the Relief of the Parish, their Names must be registred once a Year in the Parish-Book, unless authorized by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of a Justice of Peace of the Parish; or, in Case there be none there, by the next Justice, or by Order of Sessions, except in Cases of Pestilential Diseases, the Plague, or small Pox. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11.

Every Person receiving Relief, and their Wives and Children, shall upon the right Sleeve of their uppermost Garment, wear the Badge of a Roman P. and the first Letter of the Name of their Parish; and Officer relieving any not wearing such Badge forfeits 20 s. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

No Justice of Peace shall order Relief to any poor Person, until Oath made before him of reasonable Cause, and that the Person had applied to the Parishioners at some Vestry or Publick Meeting, or to two of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, and was by them refused to be relieved; and until the Justice hath summoned the Overseers to shew Cause why Relief should not be given. 9 Geo. 1. c. 7.

A Justice's Warrant to relieve a poor Person according to the Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 7.

9 Geo. 1. c. 7. Essex, ff.

Whereas A. B. of your Parish hath made Oath before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of, &c. that he is very poor and impotent, and utterly unable to provide for

for himself and Family, so that they must inevitably perish, unless timely relieved; and that he the said A. B. on, &c. past, applied himself to the Parishioners of your Parish, at a Publick Meeting, as the Law directs, and was by them refused Relief: And I having summoned you, the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish to shew Cause why Relief should not be given to the said A. B. but you not having made any sufficient Cause appear: These are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, to command you to pay unto the said A. B. the Sum of 2 s. per Week for and towards the Support and Maintenance of the said A. B. and his Family, until such Time as he the said A. B. shall be better able to provide for the same, or that you shall be otherwise ordered to forbear the said Allowance. Given, &c.

Apprentices. See Title Apprentices.

Appeals.

Appeals may be brought to the Quarter-Sessions by any grieved with any Rate or Tax, or other Act done by Church-wardens and other Persons, or by Justices of Peace. In Cases of Settlements and Removal of the Poor, the Justices in their General Sessions shall make such Order therein as they shall think convenient, and the same conclude and bind all Parties. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

Appeals may be made to Quarter-Sessions.

Justices, upon any Appeal in their General or Quarter-Sessions concerning the Settlement of any Poor, or upon Proof made of Notice of such Appeal given, tho' not afterwards prosecuted, shall order to the Party for whom the Appeal shall be determined, or to whom such Notice was given, such Costs and Charges in the Law, as they shall think reasonable. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

Justices may order Costs on Appeal.

And if the Person ordered to pay such Costs live out of the Jurisdiction of the Court, any Justice of the County, &c. where he lives, on producing a Copy of the said Order, and proving the same by one credible Witness, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, is to cause the Money mentioned in the Order to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person ordered to pay; and if no Distress can be had, may commit such Person to the common Gaol for twenty Days. *Ibid.*

If live in another Country, the Justice, on Copy of the Order, may make a Warrant, &c.

No

No Appeal to be proceeded on, till Notice given, &c.

No Appeal from any Order for Removal of a poor Person, shall be proceeded upon at Quarter-Sessions, unless reasonable Notice be given by the Officers of the Parish making the Appeal, to the Officers of the Parish from which such poor Person shall be removed; and if reasonable Time of Notice be not given, Justices may adjourn the Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions. And if the Sessions determine the Appeal in Favour of the Appellant, they are to order such Appellant to so much Money as shall be reasonably expended by the Parish, on whose Behalf the Appeal was made, for the Relief of the poor Person, between the Time of undue Removal and the Determination of the Appeal; to be recover'd in like manner as Costs and Charges upon Appeal. 9 Geo. 1. c. 7.

No Appeal lies from the Quarter-Sessions to the Judges of the Assize, &c. 2 Bulst. 355.

Where there is a Town Corporate that has a Sessions of their own, if the Parties will appeal from an Order made there, they must appeal to the County-Sessions, and not to their own Sessions. Mich. 11 Ann. the Parish of Malden in Essex. Salk. 458.

Defendant being Overseer of Westbury in Wilts, and his Accounts being allowed and confirm'd; several Years after the Parish appeals against his Accounts, the Statute being silent as to the Time, the Parish may appeal at any Time.

All Appeals must be determined at the Sessions in that County or Place wherein the Parish doth lie, from whence the poor Man is removed, and not elsewhere.

The next Sessions after an Order made, and an Appeal brought, adjourned the Appeal to the next Sessions following, and then they made an Order, and upon a Motion to quash it, for that the Appeal ought to be determined the very next Sessions, and not at an adjourn'd Sessions, it was adjudg'd that the Appeal must be lodged at the next Sessions, but may be determined at an adjourn'd Sessions. Salk. 605.

A Notice of Appeal.

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of, &c.

THIS is to inform you, and every of you, that we the 9 Geo. 1. c. 7. Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c. do intend at the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County of, &c. to commence and prosecute an Appeal against you the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c. aforesaid, for and concerning the unjust Removal of A. B. from your said Parish of, &c. to our Parish of, &c. of which you are to take due Notice. Witness, &c.

Bastards. See Title **Bastards.**

Briefs and their Management.

BY Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. cap. 14. Copies of Briefs, to Briefs. the Number required, are to be delivered to the Petitioners by the Queen's Printer, and no more, who, immediately after Receipt, are to give a Receipt for the same, expressing the Number; the Receipt to be given for Briefs. the Printer to deliver the Receipt or Copy, to be filed in the Register's Office in Chancery. When the Copies of Briefs are delivered to the Wardens of Churches and Chapels, &c. immediately after Receipt they are to indorse the Time of Receiving, with their Names and indors'd by Minister and Church-wardens, &c. thereon, and forthwith deliver them over to the Ministers and Curates, who are likewise to indorse the Time of their Receipt, and their Names, in like Manner as the Church-wardens.

The Ministers, Curates and Preachers, on some Sunday in two Months after Receipt thereof, are, immediately before Preaching, openly to read such Briefs in their respective Places of Meeting; and the Church-wardens shall collect the Money that shall be given there, or go from House to House, &c.

The Sums collected, Place and Time are to be indorsed in Words at length, and signed by the Minister, Curate, and Church-wardens, and by the Teacher and two substantial Persons of separate Congregations; and the Briefs indorsed, and Monies collected shall be delivered to the Persons undertaking the Brief, under Sums to be indorsed.

Penalties.

under the Penalty of 20 l. The Undertakers not demanding the Briefs and Monies in six Monts, are liable to the same Penalty.

And all the Briefs to be return'd, and Register to be kept.

If the whole Number of Briefs be not returned, the Undertaker for every Copy wanting, shall forfeit 50 l. unless he make sufficient Proof in Chancery of the Briefs being lost by inevitable Accident, and of the Money collected thereupon. And a Register is to be kept by all Teachers, of all Monies collected, inserting the Occasion of the Brief, and the Time when collected; to which all Persons may have a free Resort.

Indorsement to be printed.

On the Back of the printed Copy shall be printed the Form of Indorsement, with Blanks for Time, Place, and Sum of Money, to be filled up; which Copy (before carried where the Collection is to be made) shall be stamped by the Register of the Court of Chancery, who is to see that no greater Number be stamped than is in the Receipts given to the Printer. Counterfeiter of Stamps convicted, to be set on the Pillory.

How the Money is to be accounted for.

The Undertakers, in two Months after the Receipts of the Monies and Notice to Sufferers, are to account before a Master in Chancery, to be appointed by the Lord Chancellor. The Master may make Allowances to, and examine Fraud in Undertakers and their Agents; and the Lord Chancellor may fine such Offender: Which Fine and all Forfeitures of the said Undertakers and Agents, shall be only for the Benefit of the Sufferers, and be recovered by Order of the Court of Chancery, founded on such Report confirmed.

Penalties, how to be levied.

Proviso that all Penalties inflicted on others than Undertakers and their Agents, shall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information.

Briefs not to be farmed.

All Farming and Purchasing such Charity Money is declared unlawful: And all Deeds of Covenant and Agreement concerning the same shall be void. And each Person agreeing to purchase the Benefit of such Brief, shall forfeit 500 l. for the Benefit of the Sufferers.

Penalty.

A Certi-

A Certificate for obtaining a Brief upon a Loss by Fire.

To the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, or Commissioners of the Great Seal for the Time being.

Suffex, ss. **W**E His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of S. do certify your Lordship, That at His Majesty's Court of general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden at M. for the said County of S. on Monday the 10th of March last past, it did then and there appear unto us the said Justices sitting in open Court, as well upon the Oaths of A. B. and C. D. Carpenters, and E. F. and G. H. Bricklayers, as also upon the Oaths of J. K. and L. M. two of the most substantial Inhabitants of the Town of W. within the said County of S. That on Monday the 24th Day of February last past, between Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening of the same Day, by Casualty and great Mischance, a sudden and terrible Fire did break forth at the said Town of W. which by Reason of the Fierceness thereof (within the space of six Hours) burnt down and consumed the dwelling Houses, Barns, Stables, Cow-houses and Out-houses of above Ten of the Inhabitants of the said Town of W. together with their Corn, Hay, and most of their several Goods and Household Stuff, to the great Danger of the Bodies of them and their Families, and to their exceeding great Loss and Impoverishment: And that the whole Loss sustained thereby did amount to 3000 l. and upwards, so that the said Inhabitants, with their Families, are totally impoverished, and are no ways able to subsist, but must necessarily perish, unless they shall be timely relieved by the charitable Benevolence of well disposed People. And we do further certify, that we have taken Bond of several of the Inhabitants, that no Part of the Money collected shall be applied to the Benefit of any Landlords or other Person of Ability, either in rebuilding his House, or otherwise; nor that the said Inhabitants shall assign over their Collections to any other Person or Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof, &c.

Certificates.

By Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. A poor Man has Liberty to remove from one Parish to another for Work and the better Maintenance of his Family, by
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Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, or the Overseers, where there are no Church-wardens, acknowledging the Person to be an Inhabitant legally settled in their Parish.

How to be attested.

This Certificate must be attested by two credible Witnesses, and allowed and subscribed by two Justices, and then delivered to the Officers of the Parish to which the poor Man removes; and the poor Man shall remain in this Parish until he wants Relief, when the first Parish is obliged to receive and to relieve him.

Gain no Settlement, unless rent 10 l. per Ann. or execute a Parish Office.

But by 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 11. Poor Persons coming into any Parish by Certificate, shall not gain any legal Settlement without *bona fide* taking a Lease of a Tenement of 10 l. per Ann. or legally being put in and executing some annual Parish Office.

And by Stat. 12 Ann. c. 18. If any Person residing in a Parish by Certificate, shall take an Apprentice or hire a Servant, such Apprentice or such Servant shall not be adjudged to gain any Settlement in such Parish, unless the Master hath gained a legal Settlement there.

Parish bound by their Certificate.

If a Parish by Mistake give one a Certificate of his being their Parishioner, and afterwards discovers him to be settled at a third Place, they must indemnify the Parish which received him, only on Account of the Certificate; but it does not estop the Parish which gave the Certificate as to other Parishes: And yet it is a strong Evidence of his Settlement there, though not a conclusive one. *Trin. 2 Ann. B. R.*

A Certificate of a Man's being a Parishioner in a Parish.

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, &c.

WE the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c. in the County of, &c. hereby certify that we do own and acknowledge A. B. Labourer, and E. his Wife, to be both Inhabitants, legally settled in our said Parish of, &c. And we do hereby promise for Ourselves and Successors, to receive them into our said Parish when-ever they shall become chargeable. In Witness whereof

we the said Church-wardens, &c. have hereunto respectively set our Hands and Seals.

Witness

J. L. Rector,
T. W. &c.

C. D. }
E. F. } Church wardens

G. H. }
J. K. } Overseers.

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of and for the County of, &c. do allow of the above Certificate.

J. S.
P. M.

By an Act 3 Geo. 2. 'tis enacted, That the Witnesses who attest the Execution of Certificates of Settlements by the Churchwardens and Overseers, or one of them, shall make Oath before the Justices, who by the Act 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. are directed to allow the same, that such Witness did see the Church-wardens and Overseers severally sign and seal the said Certificates; and that the Names of such Witnesses are of their own Hand-writing; and the Justices shall also certify that such Oath was made before them, and every such Certificate shall be allowed in all Courts, as duly and fully proved, and be taken as Evidence without other Proof.

When any Overseers of the Poor of any Parish shall remove back any Persons and their Families sent thither by Certificate, and becoming chargeable, the Overseers shall be reimbursed such reasonable Charges as they have been put to in maintaining and removing such Persons, by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Parish to which such Persons are removed, the Charges being first ascertained by one or more Justices of the County to which such Removal shall be made, which Charges so ascertained shall, in Case of Refusal, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Churchwardens and Overseers Goods, returning the Overplus; which Warrant the Justices are required to grant.

Certificate to go and see for Work, &c.

By 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 2. Persons in Time of Harvest, or at any Time to get Work, may go into any County, Parish, or Place, so as they carry with them Certificates from the Minister of the Parish and one of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, that they have a Dwelling in their Parish, and are Inhabitants there; and such Persons are to return to their own Parishes when their Work is finished; or a Justice of Peace may send them to the House of Correction to be punished as Vagrants. And if such Persons fall sick, &c. two Justices of Peace may order them to be conveyed back to the Place of their Habitations.

Churchwardens or Overseers refusing to receive such Persons, &c. are to be bound over to the Assizes or Sessions, and there be indicted and punished.

Families left on Parishes.

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Persons leaving their Families on Parishes, how to be punished.

BY Statute 43 Eliz. cap. 2. Where any Person able to labour shall run away from his Parish, and leave his Family behind him, on Information thereof given upon Oath, two Justices of Peace may commit him to Gaol, there to remain, and be punished as an incorrigible Rogue. And if any Man or Woman able to work shall threaten to run away and leave their Families upon the Parish, the same being proved by two Witnesses before two Justices, the Person so threatening shall be sent to the House of Correction, &c. unless sufficient Security be given for the Discharge of the Parish.

Are Vagrants.

By Stat. 12 Ann. c. 23. All Persons able in Body, who run away and leave their Families to the Parish, are declared Vagrants, and punishable as such.

Churchwardens may seize their Lands, &c.

By Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 8. Where any Wife, Child, or Children shall be left upon a Parish, the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, upon Application to, and by Warrant from two Justices of the Peace, may seize so much of the Goods and Chattels, and receive so much of the Rents and Profits of the Lands and Tenements of the Husband, Father or Mother of such Wife or Children, as the Justices shall direct for the Discharge of the Parish in providing for such Wife or Children: Which Warrant being confirmed at the next Quarter-Sessions, the Justices at the Quarter-Sessions may make an Order for the Churchwardens or Overseers, to dispose of the Goods or Chattels

Chattels by Sale, and to receive the said Rents and Profits of the Lands and Tenements, or so much of them as they think fit for the Purposes aforesaid. And the Church-wardens, &c. are to be accountable to the Justices in Sessions for all such Money as they receive.

But then it seems but reasonable that the Party in whose Hands the Money is, should not be bound by this Statute until he has Notice of the Warrant; and such Notice should be given before the Warrant is confirmed by the Sessions, that the Party may there appear, and if he can, shew Cause against it.

Person in
whose Hands
Money is,
should have
Notice, &c.

A Commitment of a Person for running away and leaving his Family on the Parish.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. and C. D. Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c. have made Information upon Oath before us E. F. and G. H. Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Justices, &c. That J. K. of, &c. a Person able to work and maintain himself and his Family, did on, &c. last past, run away from the said Parish of, &c. aforesaid, and leave his Family upon the said Parish, contrary to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command you the Constable, &c. that you apprehend the said J. K. if he be within your Liberty, and him safely convey to the Gaol of, &c. aforesaid, and deliver him to the Keeper thereof: Hereby also requiring you the said Keeper, to receive the said J. K. into your Gaol, and him there to keep until he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law. Given, &c.

If Justices of Peace in Sessions, make Orders for Parishes to provide Houses, or to give any Persons Maintenance, who are not impotent, but able to work, or having any thing to live upon, those Orders are against Law.

Orders of Justices.

I shall here present the Reader with such Rules as I meet with in our Books concerning the drawing of Orders.

Rules for
drawing Or-
ders.

The Order must say last legally settled; for by Law the Place that the Poor were last legally settled at, is the Place which is to provide for them, Order must say where last legally settled,

Not sufficient
to say made on
due Notice,

them, *Trin. 5 Ann. B. R.* It is not sufficient to say the Order was made on due Notice without adding (on Complaint of the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish) and though on a *Certiorari*, it was returned to be so, yet the Order is the Record, and the Return cannot make a void Order good. *Mich. 9 Ann. inter Paroch' de Northbovy & Shugford; & Pasch. 6 Ann. Regina ver. Parochias de Langley & Goreing. 5 Mod. 149, Rex ver. Inhabitants of Wooton Rivers.*

Must say one
of the Justices
is of the Quo-
rum,

If by the Order it don't appear that one of the Justices is of the *Quorum*, the Order is naught; for two Justices, unless one is of the *Quorum*, have no Authority to remove a poor Man. *5 Mod. 321. The Inhabitants of Cbildingfold vers. the Inhabitants of Penburst.*

Must contain
an Adjudicati-
on of the last
legal Settle-
ment.

The Order must contain an Adjudication of the last legal Settlement of the Party. *Pasch. 6 Ann. Regina ver. Parochiam de Langley & Goreing.*

An Order for the keeping a poor Woman, though it was alledged that it was uncertain in what Parish she lived, nor said that she was impotent, yet refused to be quash'd. *2 Keb. 37. Kilbeck's Case.*

It must be be-
cause the Party
is likely to be-
come charge-
able.

An Order for the removing one because he might become chargeable to the Parish, is ill, because it denotes a bare Possibility, and no Probability. It ought to be because the Party is likely to become chargeable to the Parish. *Farresly 54. Mod. Cases 163. Regina ver. Inhabitants of Newnham.*

Must say the
Justices were
Justices at the
Time of the
making.

If the Order don't set forth the Makers to be Justices at the Time of the Making, though the Order be confirmed on Appeal, yet it is naught; because tho' they might be Justices at the Time mentioned in the Order of Confirmation, they might not be so at the Time the first Order was made. *5 Mod. 322. Parish of Walton vers. Parish of Chesterfield.*

Must say the
Information is
on Oath.

An Order for the removing of a poor Person to a Place which the Order rehearses to be, as the Justices are informed, the Place of his last Settlement, is not good, unless it says the Information is on Oath. But if on Appeal the Order is confirmed, it is good. *5 Mod. 325. Parish of Trowbridge ver. Parish of ———.*

An Exception was taken to an Order for settling a poor Man, that he did not rent an House of 10 l. per Ann. Ch. Justice: That most of the Orders since 13 Car. 2. have been so; and though it might have been better if it had been added, that he was likely to become chargeable to the Parish; yet since the Precedents have been so, we will not alter it.

But

But then another Exception was, that it is not said in the Order there was a Complaint made by the Church-wardens: And that was fatal; for the Justices of Peace cannot remove a Man without it. And tho' it is said in this Order that Complaint was made, yet since it is not said by the Inhabitants or Church-wardens of the Parish, it is ill. Let the Order be quash'd. *Mich. 7 W. 3. in B. R. Rex vers. Inb'tan' de Marlborough. Salk. 492.*

Must say on Complaint of Church-wardens.

Where an Order is made for the Settlement of a poor Person, and an Appeal thereupon to the Sessions, the Sessions may affirm or quash that Order, but they cannot send such poor Person to a third Parish, who are no Parties to the Appeal. *Inter Inb'tan. Osweal & Woking. Pasch. 8 W. 3. B. R. Salk. 472, 475.*

Sessions on Appeal may quash or affirm the Order, but can't send to a third Parish.

An Order reciting, Whereas we are credibly informed of the Place of his last legal Settlement, &c. is naught, for the Place of his Settlement ought to be positively averred, and adjudged by the Justices. *Salk. 473, 478, 479.*

The Place of his last Settlement ought to be positively affirmed in the Order.

The Removal of a poor Person may be by two Justices of the County, though not of the same Division. *Salk. 480.* but one of them must be of the *Quorum*, and so recited to be, or the Order is naught, *ibid. & 475.* And they must appear to be Justices of the County in the Order, or it is ill. *Salk. 474.*

An Order made by two Justices, being quash'd by the Sessions, the Sessions Order was quash'd in *B. R.* because it did not appear the Cause came before them by Way of Appeal, without which they have no Jurisdiction. *Salk. 479.*

Sessions have no Jurisdiction but by Way of Appeal.

A Settlement by Order of Sessions upon an Appeal, binds all Parties; and if a poor Family after such Order, return to the Parish from whence they were removed, the Sessions must see their Order obeyed. But if such poor Family go into another Parish, not concerned in the Appeal, then two Justices of Peace ought by an original Order to remove them to the Parish where they were settled by the Sessions Order. *Inter Inb'tan. Downhead and Broadchalk. Hil. 9 W. 3. Salk. 481, 489.*

Sessions must see their Order obeyed.

Where two Justices of one County send a poor Person to a Parish in another County, two Justices of the County whither such Person is sent, cannot make an Order to remove him back again, or to send him to any other Place. And the Town to which such Person was sent, has no other Remedy than by Appeal to the Sessions of that County from whence the Party was sent. *Inter*

Where two Justices send a poor Man into another County, Parish grieved must appeal to Sessions of the first County.

Inter Inb'tan. King's Norton and Swolnhill. Hill. 9 W. 3. Salk. 481, 488.

A general Order to remove a Man and his Family, is not good. *Salk. 482, 485, 488.*

Where the first Order is naught, no subsequent Order on an Appeal can make it good. *Mich. 10 W. 3. B. R. Anonymous. The same Resolution, Trin. 2 Ann. inter Selen & Ripley. Salk. 482.*

An Order drawn up to have the Opinion of the Court, concluding, and if the Court should be of Opinion, &c. was held to be right. *Ibid.*

Examination
of Poor must
be said to be
by both Justices.

The Examination of the Person must be recited in the Order to be by both Justices, (because the Adjudication ought to be by both) or the Order is naught. *Inter Ware & Hamstead. 12 W. 3. B. R. Salk. 488.*

It ought to appear in the Order, that the Person removed is a Person removeable. If it be recited, that whereas Complaint hath been made to us that *A.* is likely to become chargeable, it is naught; but if it be said, whereas it appears to us upon Complaint, &c. that *A.* is likely to become chargeable, it is well enough. *Salk. 491.*

Where an Order
is conclusive
to all the
World.

Where an Order is confirmed, or not appealed from, it is conclusive to all the World; but where an Order is reversed by the Sessions, such Reversal only determines that the Place the Party was sent to was not the Place of his last legal Settlement. *Inter Swancomb & Shenfield. Pasch. 1 Ann. B. R. Salk. 492.*

Sessions may
set aside their
own Order
made the same
Sessions.

Where the Sessions make an Order, and in the same Sessions vacate it by a subsequent Order, it is held to be well enough: For the Sessions is all deemed but one Day, and the Justices may alter their Judgments at any Time while it continues. *Inter St. Andrews Holborn & St. Clement Dances. Mich. 3 Ann. B. R. Salk. 494, 606.*

The Sessions need not set forth the Reason of their Judgment. *Salk. 607.*

An Order reciting a Complaint that a Certificate Man is become chargeable, is not good, unless he is adjudged by the Justices (in the Order) to be actually chargeable. *Salk. 530.*

Justices that make Orders must be said in such Orders to be Justices of the County, and to say, residing in the County, is not sufficient. But they need not be of the Division. It must also appear that one of the Justices was of the *Quorum*. *Salk. 474, 480.*

An Order was made at the Sessions, that a Man should maintain his Daughter, and allow her 1s. 8d. a Week for her Subsistence. The Order was quash'd, because it did not appear by the same that she was unable to work, or that she was sick, aged or impotent, which the Statute requires. 13 W. 3. B. R. *Mendoza's Case*.

Order quash'd.

At the Quarter-Sessions, an Order was made for the Relief of poor Prisoners in Gaol, and providing Materials to set them at Work upon the Statute 14 Eliz. c. 5. and 19 Car. 2. c. 4. whereby a Sum was assessed on the several Parishes, not exceeding what is allowed by both Acts. But the Order was quash'd, because the Justices ought to have made distinct Orders upon the different Statutes. *Salk* 487.

Distinct Orders must be made on different statutes.

An Indictment for not obeying an Order made on 43 Eliz. c. 2. was quash'd, because the Order was only said to be made at the Quarter-Sessions, and not at the General Quarter-Sessions. And the 43 Eliz. c. 2. appoints Orders in these Cases to be made at the General Quarter-Sessions. *Salk* 474.

Quash'd for not obeying General Quarter-Sessions.

Authority given to Justices of Peace, must be exactly pursued; and so it ought to appear in their Orders and Determinations. And Orders of Justices being judicial Acts, are not absolutely void in themselves, but voidable, and continue Orders till avoided. 2 *Salk*. 475, 674.

The Order of two Justices not appealed from, binds the Parish, upon which it is made, till a new Settlement is gain'd. An Order reversed is final only between the Parties; but an Order confirmed, or not appealed from, is final to all the World. The Sessions may alter their own Orders the same Sessions: And the Sessions hath Power to affirm or quash, and not supersede or suspend an original Order of two Justices, relating to the Removal of a poor Person, &c. *Salk*. 472, 492.

Sessions may alter their own Order the same Sessions.

It is a standing Rule in the Court of King's Bench, that if upon an Appeal the Order of two Justices is either affirmed or quashed upon the Merits of the Case, in Relation to Settlements, it shall be conclusive between the two Parishes. *Pasch. 10 Ann. Bishop Waltham vers. Foram.*

Term. *Pasch. 29 Car. 2.* A Motion was made in B. R. to set aside an Order of Sessions for the settling a poor Person in a Parish sent thither by Warrant of two Justices, and confirmed in the Sessions upon an Appeal.

B. R. will not enter into the Merits, unless Error in the Proceedings.

And

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And the Court refused to enter into the Merits of the Cause ; the Order of Sessions being in this Case final, unless it be made appear that there is an Error in the Form of Proceeding. *Vent.* 310.

Order must be made on Complaint of Parish Officers.

An Order of two Justices, &c. was quashed, because it did not appear that it was made upon the Complaint of the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor ; besides there was no Adjudication.

It was held by the Court for a General Rule, in Cases of Orders for Removal, that if the Parish to which a poor Person is removed, doth not appeal in Time, such Order is conclusive to the contending Parishes, and indeed to all Parishes except where an After-Settlement can be fixed.

Sessions cannot delegate their Power to other Justices.

Upon Complaint to the Sessions, that the Parents did not relieve a poor Child, they appointed two Justices to examine the Matter, &c. who made an Order for the Parents to relieve it ; but it was quash'd, because the Sessions cou'd not delegate their Power to other Justices ; therefore they shou'd have made the original Order. *Style* 154.

Order must say last legally settled.

The Order of two Justices set forth, that the Person removed was lately settled in the Parish of C. &c. it shou'd have been last legally settled, &c. And for that Reason it was quash'd. *9 Ann.*

And so must be adjudg'd.

The Order of two Justices recites, that they were credibly informed, that A. B. was last legally settled in the Parish of C. for which Reason it was quash'd ; for it must positively be adjudg'd to be the last Place of legal Settlement. *2 Salk.* 473.

Must be by Justices in and for the County.

It was recited in the Order, that the two Justices were residing in the County of S. for which Reason it was quash'd ; for it must appear they were Justices in and for the County, &c.

How Order of Removal must be directed.

Every Order of Removal ought to be directed to the Parish Officers removing, and to the Parish Officers to whom removed, and not to the Officers of that Parish alone to which the Person is removed ; and for that Reason the Order was quash'd. *3 Salk.* 256.

Certiorari must be return'd by the Person to whom directed.

The Return of the *Certiorari* in a Schedule annexed to the Writ, was not made by two Justices, but by the Clerk of the Peace ; but he not being the Person to whom the Writ was directed, it was quash'd, and a new *Certiorari* granted ; which being returned and filed, it was objected, that it did not appear by the Order that it was made by two Justices of the Division, &c. pursuant to the Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. but adjudged

judged that as to this Matter the Stat. was only Directory, and not Restrictive, as the Words (*Quor. 1.*) &c. are. 3 *Salk.* 258.

Upon an Appeal from an Order of two Justices, the Sessions sent the poor Man by an Order to a third Parish, for which Reason it was quash'd; for the Sessions have only Power to affirm or reverse the Order of the two Justices, and they cannot make an Original Order.

Sessions have only Power to affirm or reverse an Order.

An Order was quash'd upon an Appeal, but that Sessions Order was likewise quash'd, because it did not appear that it came before them by way of Appeal; and they have no Jurisdiction but upon an Appeal. 2 *Salk.* 475.

There is a Difference as to the Place of Settlement, where the Order of two Justices is confirmed, and where 'tis reversed upon an Appeal, or not appealed from; for where 'tis confirmed or not appealed from, there that Parish to which the poor Man was removed by the original Order, shall never say that it was not the last Place of his legal Settlement, because the Affirmance of the Order upon an Appeal, is conclusive to all Parishes; but where the original Order is discharged upon an Appeal, there the Matter is at large again, as to all Parishes, except that to which the poor Man was removed; which upon the Appeal was determined not to be the last Place of his lawful Settlement. 2 *Salk.* 492. 3 *Salk.* 260, 261.

Difference as to the Place of Settlement, where Order is confirmed, and where reversed.

An Appeal from the Order of two Justices ought to be to the next Sessions; that is, it ought to be lodged then, but there is no Necessity that it should be determined at that Time, because the Sessions may * * 3 *Salk. contra.* adjourn it to another. 2 *Salk.* 605.

Adjudg'd, that where a Village in a Parish had a Church, before 43 *Eliz.* and that such Village had been used and reputed as a Parish, and had all Parochial Rights, and Church-wardens, &c. that this is a Parish, and chargeable to maintain its own Poor. *Cro. Car.* 92. *Lit. Rep.* 73. *Cro. Car.* 394. *W. Jones* 355.

Village taken as a Parish.

The Sessions made an Order for a Feme Covert to keep and relieve her Grand child; but it was quash'd because her Husband ought to be charged by the Order, and not the Wife. *Style* 285.

Order not to be made on Wife, but Husband.

It was ordered by the Sessions, that the Son should pay 2s. per Week towards the Relief of his Father, till the Court should order otherwise. Adjudged a good Order, tho' it was indefinite, and no certain Time

Order to pay for an indefinite Time good.

Time limited how long he should pay the said 2s. But it had been otherwise if a certain Time had been limited. 2 Salk. 534.

An Order reversed upon an Appeal, is final only as to the contending Parishes; but an Order confirmed upon an Appeal, is conclusive to all Parishes. 2 Salk. 492, 486.

An Order of Removal was confirmed upon an Appeal, and the next Sessions after there was an Order of Review made, and the Sessions Order was quash'd, because obtained by Surprise; but adjudg'd that the Order of Review should be quash'd, because after the first Sessions when the original Order was made, the Sessions have no farther Authority.

A poor Infant was left in *Christ-Church Hospital*, and upon Complaint of the Governors of the Hospital, two Justices made an Order that the Overseers of the Poor of that Parish should receive and maintain it; quash'd, because it is not set forth that the Parents were not known, or that the Child was likely to be chargeable to the Parish.

Whereas Complaint hath been made, not said by whom, quash'd.

Whereas J. S. has intruded into the Parish of A. and is likely to become chargeable; These are to remove him, with three Children; quash'd, as to the Children, for they have remov'd more than is complain'd of: The Parish of Newington said to be the Place of his legal Settlement; per Cur', is well; for how can it be said he was legally settled there, unless he was last settled there. The Parish of Uppoterce versus Dunsavel in Devon.

An Order of Sessions to pay *W. G. and Mary* his Wife three Shillings per Week, is ill, because not said they are impotent and unable to maintain themselves. 1 Keb. 489. 2 Keb. 537, 643, 744. 5 Mod. 197.

An Order by the Justices of the Borough of *Marlborough*, for the Parish of *St. Peter* to pay to the Officers of *St. Mary's*, the Sum of twenty Shillings weekly, until we the said Justices shall see fit to order to the Contrary, is ill; for the Statute never gave the Justices such an Authority; 'tis in Effect making a perpetual Order: For if one of the Justices die, or be remov'd, no other Justice can alter it till we the said Justices shall see fit to alter; quash'd.

Whereas J. S. is likely to become chargeable, not say to what Parish; quash'd. Trin. 11 Ann.

If an Order say he was settled at *W.* he having lived there for two Years as an hired Servant, 'tis well enough. *Trin. 11 Ann.*

Order was to the Church-wardens of *Clypton*, to repair to the Parish of *Ravistock*, and to relieve them, being so Sick that they cannot be removed: *Curia*. The Justices have no Authority to send for Officers out of another Parish, but are bound to maintain the Poor as long as they continue with them. And *per Powel*, no Parishioners to be relieved till they are carried to the Parish quash'd. *Pasch. 1712. Clypton; St. Mary's and Ravistock, in Devon.*

Two Justices made an Order to compel the present Church-wardens of *Ely* to pay to the two precedent Ones, or their Executors, 40*l.* quash'd: *Per Cur'*, have no such Authority. *Hill. 1712.*

The Order says, Place of his legal Settlement, not said last legal Settlement: *Cur'*, it is well, for legal Settlement does import as much.

An Order of Sessions to pay *R. G.* and *E.* his Wife, three Shillings *per Week*, objected, not said they are impotent and unable to maintain themselves; quash'd. 1 *Keb.* 489. 2 *Keb.* 537, 643, 744. *Pasch.* 1 *G.* 1. 5 *Mod.* 197.

A Complaint is made by the Officers of *Westwoodhay*, to one Justice of Peace, and then two Justices adjudge and remove, and held well; otherwise where one Justice sets his Hand to the Order in the Absence of the other.

It does not appear in the Order, that *Shellingham* was in the County of *Norfolk*, but *Norfolk* was in the Margent; the Court held the Objection fatal; the Difference is between civil and criminal Prosecution: It must appear the Parish is in the County from whence the Person is removed.

An

An Order of Sessions for a Father to maintain his Daughter.

Com. B. Ad general' Quarterial' Session' Pacis
tent' apud, &c.

Complaint having been made unto this Court by A. B. C. D. &c. Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, &c. that E. F. of the said Parish, is a very poor impotent Person, and wholly unable to do any work or Service to get her Livelibood, or otherwise to maintain herself: And it having been proved by the Oaths of the said A. B. C. D. &c. that T. F. Father of the said E. F. of the said Parish of, &c. is a Man of Substance and Ability to provide for his said Daughter, but he refuses to do the same, whereby the said E. F. is become chargeable to the said Parish of, &c. It is therefore ordered by this Court that the said T. F. do pay or cause to be paid unto the said E. F. his Daughter, or to the Church-wardens, &c. for her Use, the Sum of 2 s. weekly, and every Week, for the Relief and Maintenance of the said E. F. until she be better able to provide for herself, and for the Discharge of the Parish aforesaid, of and from the same.

Overseers of the Poor.

Overseers of
the Poor.

Appointed by
two Justices.

To meet once
a Month.

BY 43 Eliz. c. 2. Overseers of the Poor of Parishes are to be chosen yearly in *Easter Week*, or within one Month afterwards, by Appointment under the Hands and Seals of two Justices of Peace, (one whereof to be of the *Quorum*) dwelling in or near the Parish or Division where the Parish lieth. Justices neglecting to nominate Overseers, according to the Statute, forfeit 5 l. leviable on their Goods by Warrant from the General Sessions of the Peace.

Overseers of the Poor, &c. are to meet once a Month in the Parish Church, on *Sunday*, after Divine Service, unless hindred by some Cause to be allowed by two Justices, at which Meeting they are to consider of proper Methods for providing for the Poor; and if they neglect thus to meet, they forfeit 20 s.

An

An Appointment of Overseers of the Poor by Justices.

WE A. B. and C. D. Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County of, &c. do hereby appoint E. F. and G. H. of, &c. to be Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c. aforesaid, in the said County, for the Year next ensuing the Date hereof, according to the Direction of the Statute in that Case made. Given, &c.

Within four Days after the Overseers Year is up, They are to and after other Overseers are nominated according to account when Law, the old Ones must yield up to the two next their Year is Justices (*Quorum* 1.) a true and perfect Account of up. all Money by them received, or rated and assessed, but not received; and also of such Stock as shall be in their Hands, or in the Hands of any of the Poor to work, and of all other Things concerning their Offices, and shall pay and deliver over the same to the new Church-wardens and Overseers.

When the Overseers Books are passed, it is usual for the two Justices to signify it writ in their Books at the Foot of their Accounts. Passing their Accounts.

And if Money be due to the old Overseers, you write thus; viz.

Due to be paid from the new to the old Overseers,

30 l. 9 s. 9 d.

Octob. 11. 1728. Perused and Allowed by us A. B. C. D. two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, whereof one is of the *Quorum*.

And if Money be due to the new Overseers, you may say, Remaining in the old Overseers Hands to be paid to the new Ones,

19 l. 9 s. 9 d.

Octob. 11. 1728. Perused and Allowed by us A. B. C. D. two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, whereof one is of the *Quorum*.

If the Church-wardens or Overseers refuse to account, then two Justices of the Peace, whereof one is of the *Quorum*, may commit the Person so refusing, to the County Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he make a true Account, and shall have satisfied and paid so much, as upon the Account shall appear to be remaining in his Hand; which also by Warrant may be levied by Distress. If they refuse they are to be committed.
43 Eliz. c. 2. they may also be indicted for it at Sessions. 5 Mod. 179.

If make a false
Account may
be indicted,
&c.

If the Overseers make a false Account, they may be indicted. *Dalt.* 154. They may be also indicted for not collecting a Tax, having Notice of the Persons taxed. 3 *Keb.* 49.

The Substance of the Overseers Account is what Sums of Money they have received, or rated and not received; what Stock, Wares, &c. they have in their Hands; what poor Apprentices they have put out and bound; whether they have suffered any of their Poor to wander and beg; whether they have met once a Month to consult of these Things; whether they have assessed the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Land, &c. and with Indifferency, whether they have endeavoured to levy such Assessments; if they have relieved the maimed and impotent, and executed their Office, in all Particulars; if they have duly executed Justices Warrants to them directed for levying Forfeitures, &c.

Account for
all Persons bu-
ried in their
Parish.

And they must give an Account of the Name and Quality of every Person buried in their Parishes, and of Certificates come to their Hands from the Parson of such Parishes, that the Persons therein mentioned were not buried contrary to Stat. 30 *Car.* 2. c. 3. for burying in Woollen, and of their levying the Penalty on Offenders.

To provide for
the Poor upon
Exigencies.

Church-wardens and Overseers in present Exigencies are to provide for the Poor, and they shall be reimburs'd by a Rate; and it is discretionary to give them Money weekly, or to provide for them Viſuals, &c. *Style* 246.

But not obli-
ged to disburse
their own Mo-
ney.

Overseers of the Poor are not obliged to disburse any of their own Money for the Support of the Poor; but if they do, a Rate ought to be made to reimburse them, though that Rate shall be called the Poores Rate, and not the Overseers Rate. A *Mandamus* does not lie to the Church-Wardens and Overseers to make a Rate to reimburse the Overseers; but the Overseer may cause a Rate to be made for that Purpose, and when the Money is levied, pay himself; and if the Justices refuse to sign it, then a *Mandamus* may be directed to them to do it. 1 *Keb.* Clark ver. Church wardens of Cripplegate. Modern Cases 97. Regina ver. Parochiam de Littleport. 2 *Keb.* Rex, ver. Ogden & al'.

Upon a Motion for a *Mandamus* to the new Church-wardens, and Overseers of the Poor, to make a Rate to reimbrse the old Ones, the several Sums by them expended for the maintaining the Poor the last Year;

it was denied, it having already been resolved in *Tawney's Case*. 1 *Salk.* 531. 6 *Mod.* 97. That a *Mandamus* cannot be granted to the new Overseers to make a Rate, to raise Money to reimburse the old Overseers, but only to raise Money for the Relief of the Poor; for so is the Act of Parliament expressly, and must be pursued; and an Overseer is not bound to lay out Money till he hath it; if he doth he must make a new Rate for Relief of the Poor, out of which he may retain so much as will pay himself. *The King vers. Church wardens, &c. of Rotherith in Surrey.* Hill. 11. G. 1.

When a Parish extends into two Counties or Liberties, the Justices have not Power to act in that Part which lies out of their Jurisdiction, as to the Nomination of Overseers, giving Warrants to raise Assessments, &c. But yet the Overseers of such Parish so extending into several Jurisdictions, may act in the whole Parish; but they must exhibit one Account before the Head Officer of the Town, and one other before the Justices. Stat. 43 *Eliz. cap. 2.*

If any Action be brought against Overseers, &c. for any thing done by Authority of this Act, the Defendant may plead Not Guilty, or make Avowry or Justification; to which the Plaintiff shall reply, that the Defendant did it in his own Wrong. Whereupon the Issue shall be tried, and the whole Matter given in Evidence; and if it be found for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff is nonsuited after Appearance, the Defendant is to recover treble Damages and his Costs. The Damages only, but not the Costs, are to be trebled. *Noy* 137. *Okely vers.* — *Yelv.* 176. 1 *Roll. Rep.* 272. 2 *Roll. Rep.* 112.

In Actions brought against Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor for mis-spending the Parish Money, any Parishioner not receiving Alms, &c. shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts of Record by Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 11.*

An Overseer accounted before two Justices, and his Account was allow'd; the Parish appeal'd to the Quarter-Sessions, and they disallowed the Account, and order'd him to pay so much over, and for not doing it, committed him. In this Case it was held, that they should have levied the Arrears by Distress, and in Default of a Distress, have committed him; for the Sessions must execute their Judgment in the same manner as the two Justices must do; and the Order was quash'd as to that Part. *Queen against Hodges.* Mich. 4 *Ann. B. R. Salk.* 533.

May act in their Parish, though in two Counties.

If Action brought against them may have treble Damages.

Anonymous
5 *Mod.* 76.
Gardiner vers. Hobbs.
5 *Mod.* 71.
Harcourt vers. Weeks.
Sessions must execute their Judgment as two Justices must do.

And if any Stock shall be in the Hands of any Poor to work, and such Poor shall refuse to deliver the same, it seems two such Justices may make the Like Warrant to levy, &c. and in Default thereof, may commit. *Ut supra.*

If any Overseer lays out Money, he may be reimbursed by general Order of Sessions. *Peckham's Case* at *Maidstone Assizes*; and *per Hide*, It is good within the Stat. 1 *Keb.* 236.

If an Overseer be obstinate, and will not disburse any thing, this is *casus omissus*; yet the Justices may compel him, and make a Tax for the Poor of themselves in the same or another Year; *Per Windham.*

An Order was made by two Justices, that *W. R.* should take upon himself the Office of Overseer of the Poor; but ill, because it did not appear that *W. R.* was an House-keeper, or an Inhabitant of that Parish; and the Court will not intend him to be one. *Mod. Cases* 77.

An Order to reimburse was grounded only on Account stated by the Oath of the Party, and never allowed by the two next Justices of Peace; whereupon the Majority of the Justices at *Hicks's Hall* refus'd to grant any new Order. 1 *Keb.* 236, 243. Clerk against the Church-wardens of *Cripplegate.*

It was agreed in *Taverner* and *Quaterman's Case*, that the Church-wardens ought in present Exigencies to provide for the poor, and they shall be reimbursed. Order was made by the Judges to the Inhabitants of *B.* to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for Money expended in Suit against some who refused to pay their Rates; and the Court was moved for an Attachment against them; which at last they did. 2 *Keb.* 461. *Rex* vers. *Ogden, Monk* and *Lucas*; and the Court conceived that Costs may be allowed upon the *Certiorari.* 2 *Keb.* 500.

B. R. will
compel Justices
to sign the
Poors Rates.

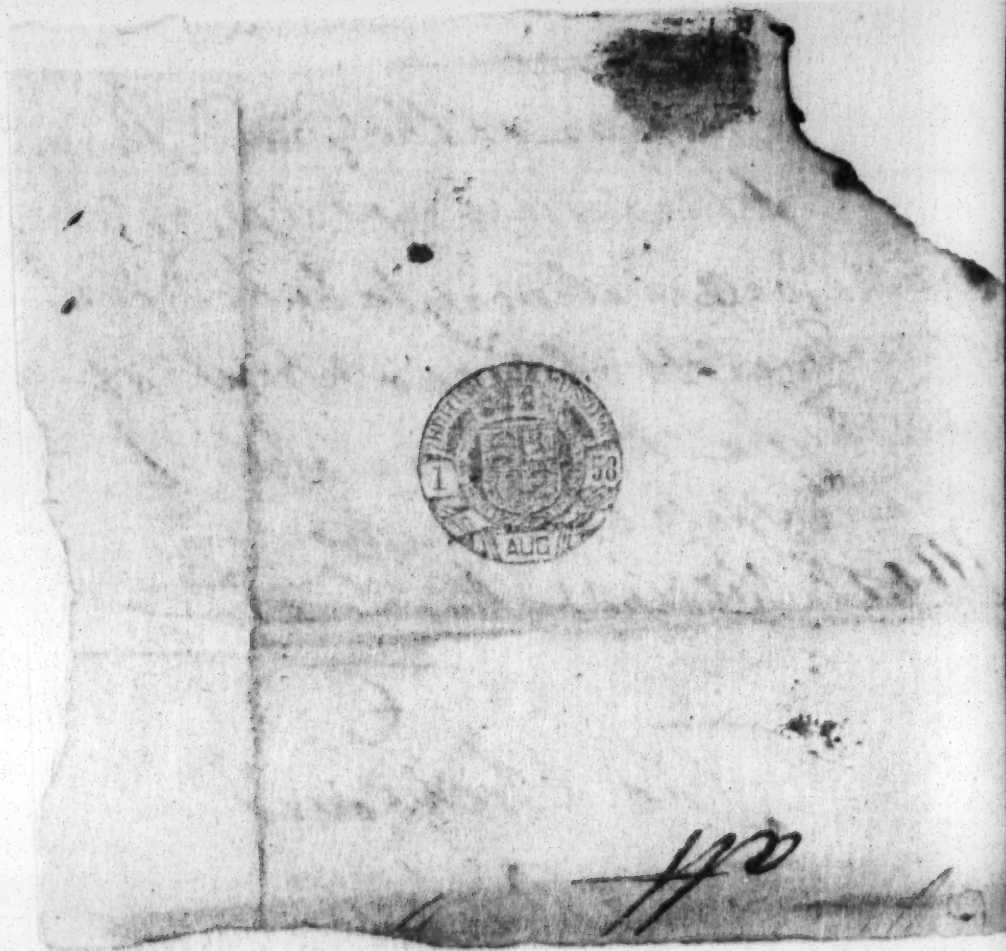
The Court of *B. R.* upon Motion, will compel the Justices to sign the Poors Rates, unless they shew Cause to the contrary. The Case of the Inhabitants of *Peterborough, Mich.* 20 *Car.* 2. 1 *Siderfin.* 377.

An Overseer is not bound to lay out Money till he receives it; but if he does, he may make a new Rate for the Relief of the Poor, and out of that he may retain to pay himself. *Et per Cur'*, the Church-wardens and Overseers may make a Rate themselves. *Tanny's Case Hill.* 2. *Ann.* *B. R.* *Salkeld* 531.

Overseers of the Poor were indicted before the Justices of the Borough of *Reading*, for not gathering several

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Appear on the Grand Jury
before at the next Assizes
for all Goods Delivery to be held for
the Twelfth of August next at
New Tyne to Enquire of such
and Thro shall be given you in
Most Obedient & Able Servt

Tho Archbould
Barth



veral Sums of Money taxed on several Inhabitants, and not ascertaining them; Counsel excepted to it; but the Court ordered the Parties to plead, having Notice of the Persons taxed. 3 *Keeble* 49. *Rex* *vers.* *Brown*.

Church-warden of *Hadly* was committed by the next Justices as Church-warden, without Bail, for refusing to give an Account of Money received and disbursed by him, &c. Upon an *Ha. Cor.* he was discharged; for the Justices in their *Mittimus* ought to have set forth that he was Overseer of the Poor, and the Justices have no Power over him *quatenus* Church-warden, but *quatenus* Overseer. 1 *Keeble* 574. *The King* *vers.* *Peck*.

Overseer was indicted for not making up his Account; *Holt* said here the Justices are to commit specially according to their Power until the Party do account, and not until delivered by due Course of Law; for if so committed, we should discharge him upon a *Hab. Corp.* *Cumberb.* 374. *Rex* *vers.* *Humming*s.

Three Justices took the Account of Church-wardens and Overseers; and adjudged, that there was due from them to the Parishioners 69 *l.* and made an Order, to which it was excepted that the Justices had no Power to make such Order, but only to issue Warrants to distrain, but the Court ruled the Order to be well made, and confirm'd it. 2 *Salk.* 484.

Justices at Sessions upon the Appeal, must execute their Judgment in the same Manner as the two Justices must do. 2 *Salk.* 533. *Mich.* 4. *Ann.*

The Sessions have no original Power to appoint Overseers; they appoint two of the Inhabitants not said substantial Inhabitants as the Statute directs; and quash'd; *per Cur.* *The King* and the *Inhabitants* of *Chilmarston*.

Parishes and Parishioners.

THE Statute 43 *Eliz.* c. 2. provides, that there shall be Overseers of the Poor in every Parish; but because several Parishes which are large, and had many Villages in the same, could not reap the Benefit of that Act, therefore by 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 12. it is enacted, That in every Township and Village of *Lancashire*, *Cheshire*, *Derbyshire*, *Yorkshire*, *Northumberland*, *Durham*, *Cumberland*, and *Westmorland*, and other Counties in *England* and *Wales*, where (by Reason of the Largeness of the Parishes) they are not within the

Parishes and Parishioners.

Villages to be rated as Parishes.

43 *Eliz. c. 2.* there shall be yearly chosen and appointed, according to the Rules of that Act, two or more Overseers of the Poor within every of the said Townships and Villages, who shall from Time to Time do, perform and execute all and every the Acts, Powers and Authorities for the necessary Relief of the Poor within the said Townships or Villages, and shall be liable to such Pains and Penalties for Non-performance thereof, as is limited by 43 *Eliz. c. 2.*

A Village rated
as a Parish, if
&c.

A Parish contained two Members, *A.* and *B.* and *B.* had a Chapel of Ease and a Burying-place, being a long Time reputed a Parish (tho' only a Member of *A.*) and had used to chuse Overseers; it was resolved that Parishes only in Reputation are within the Statute 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* as other Parishes are, if the Usage of such Parish to chuse Overseers had been constant and without Interruption. 2 *Roll. Rep.* 160. *Littleton's Rep.* 73. *Hill. 2 Car. 1. C. B. Hilton* vers. *Paul.*

Bridewel Pre-
cinct no Parish.

A Parish must have Parochial Rights. 4 *Mod.* 157.

An Order was made by Justices for sending a Person to the Precinct of *Bridewel*, as his last legal Settlement, he having serv'd seven Years Apprenticeship there; which Order set forth *Bridewel* to be an extraparochial Place. *Per Holt C. J.* If a Place be extraparochial, and has not the Face of a Parish, the Justices have no Authority to send any Man thither. Possibly a Place extraparochial may be taxed in Aid of a Parish; but a Parish shall not be taxed in Aid of that. *Salk.* 486.

By Virtue of the Stat. 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 12.* the Justices may exercise the Powers given by 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* and that in all extraparochial Places containing more Houses than one, so as to come under the Denomination of a Vill or Town. *Salk. ibid.*

Qualifications
of a Parishio-
ner.

A Parishioner is where a Person serves an Apprenticeship to a Parishioner, unless by Certificate, lives a Year as a hired Servant, unless to one come into the Parish by Certificate, executes any Parochial Office in his own Right, pays his Share of Parochial Taxes, unless to the Scavenger or Highways, rents 10*l.* per Ann. &c. in a Parish.

Case of Totte-
ridge.

Hatfield was a Parish, and *Totteridge* a Village within the Parish of *Hatfield*, and paid their Tithes to the Parson of *Hatfield*; but *Totteridge* for above sixty Years, and at the Time of making the Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* was a reputed Parish, and had a Constable and Overseers of the Poor, and they provided for the Poor of *Totteridge*, and never contributed to the Poor of *Hatfield*.

Hatfield. The Church-wardens, &c. of Hatfield make a Taxation for the Poor, and tax *Nichols* Plaintiff, who had Land, and was an Inhabitant in *Totteridge*; which was affirmed by two Justices according to the Statute. *Nichols* refusing to pay it, they distrain upon him by Warrant of the Justices of Peace; upon which *Nichols* brought Trespass against the Defendants, the Church-warden and Overseer of *Hatfield*; and adjudged by the Court, that the Action lies; for a Precinct of a Parish is within the Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* and is to be assessed by itself, and not with the Mother-Church. *Hill. 10. c. 1. Jones Rep 355. Nichols vers. Walker & al.*

A Parish in Reputation, tho' really no Parish, is within Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* if it were a Parish in Reputation when the Act was made; and the Overseers of such Parishes in Reputation may make Rates for their Poor, and distrain for the Non-payment of them. *Cro. Car. 92. Hilton vers. Pawle. S. C. Hutton 93. S. C. Littleton 73.*

A Parish in Reputation is within 43 *Eliz. c. 2. if, &c.*

And in such Case, the Inhabitants of the Village which hath parochial Rights, and was a Parish in Reputation, shall not be taxed to the Poor of the Rectory. *W. Jones 355. Walker vers. Carter, S. C. 3 Cro. 394. 1 Roll's Rep. Weeden vers. Walker.*

But the making of Rates in a Village which hath no parochial Rights, will not exempt the Inhabitants from paying to the Poor of the Rectory, for 'tis not so much as a Parish in Reputation. 4 *Mod. 157. Rad vers. Foster.*

Otherwise not.

Mandamus to the Justices to appoint Overseers of the Poor in the Town of *Rufford*; they return, that *Rufford* is an extraparochial Place, and in the Forest of *Sherwood*, and therefore they are not to provide for their poor. But the Court was of Opinion, that Places extraparochial are within the Statute; for by the general Words, the Justices have Power to name Overseers in all Parishes which must extend to extraparochial Places, as well as to Parishes in General; and most of the Forests in *England* are extraparochial, but yet they ought to maintain their own Poor. 5 *Mod. 273.*

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Where a Parish, as *St. Botolph without Aldgate*, has but one Church-warden and several Overseers of the Poor, some for that Part of it which is in *London*, and others for that Part which is in *Middlesex*, and the Parish Rates are several; it was resolved, that, without any particular Usage to the contrary, each Part must equally contribute towards the Relief of Children

Parish in two Counties, and different Overseers, &c.

whose Mothers died in either County, because the Statute 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* names Parishes; but because they had distinct Officers and distinct Rates, and used to make distinct Accounts to the Justices of each County, therefore they shall be taken as distinct Parishes. *Raymond. 477.*

Justices can't
dismember Pa-
rishes.

Some Parishes are so very extensive, and the several Parts lying at a great Distance, 'twas impossible for the Poor effectually to be relieved by the ordinary Methods of taxing the whole Parish, and the Justices of Peace have no Power to dismember Parishes; no, tho' they had been dismember'd formerly; and this was the Reason of the Clause inserted in Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* relating to the Isle of *Fowlnes*, and also of making the Stat. of 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 12.* afore-mentioned, and which has been adjudg'd to extend to no County that is not therein expressly mentioned. 2 *Syderfin* 292. *Rex* vers. *Inhabitants of Ratcliff.* 2 *Keb.* 56, & 69. 2 *Levinz* 172. *Skillington* vers. *Norton.*

These Clauses do not extend to Bastards, for they are provided for by the 18th of *Eliz. c. 3.* But if a Bastard become poor and impotent, then *quatenus* such he may be relieved by Virtue of this Act. *Salk.* 123. *Parish of Budworth* vers. *Township of Dumpy.*

Penalties and Forfeitures to the Poor,

Penalties and
Forfeitures to
the Poor.

BESIDES the Method of Relieving the Poor by Parish Rates, the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by several Statutes are applied to the Use of the Poor, a compleat List of which here follows, *viz.*

Justices not ap-
pointing Over-
seers.

Justices of Peace not appointing Overseers of the Poor yearly, incur a Penalty of 5 *l.* and Overseers not meeting once a Month to do their Duty, forfeit 20 *s.* for the Use of the Poor of the Parish, by 43 *Eliz. c. 2.*

Constables not
levying Penal-
ties.

Constables, &c. not levying the Penalties on Alehouse-Keepers suffering People to tipple in their Houses, forfeit 40 *s.* Alehouse-Keepers permitting Tippling 10 *s.* and Persons tippling 3 *s.* 4 *d.* to the Use of the Poor. 1 *Ja. 1. c. 9.*

Convicted of
Drunkenness.

A Person Convict of Drunkenness, forfeits 5 *s.* to the Poor. And one keeping an Alehouse without License, 20 *s.* Officers not presenting him, 40 *s.* 21 *Ja. 1. cap. 7.*

Swearing and
Cursing.

Persons forbearing to go to Church forfeit 1 *s.* for every Offence. 3 *Ja. 1. c. 4.* And prophane Cursing and

and Swearing, if a Servant, &c. is liable to 1 s. and every other Person 2 s. second Offence double, and for the third Offence treble. 21 *Ja.* 1. c. 20. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. c. 11.

All Persons at any Games or publick Sports on *Sundays*, forfeits 3 s. 4 d. to the Poor. Butchers killing, or selling Viſuals on *Sundays*, forfeit 6 s. 8 d. and Carriers, &c. travelling on that Day, forfeit 20 s. Stat. 3 *Car.* 1. c. 1.

Keeping false Weights and Measures is 5 s. Penalty, and Clerks of Markets sealing false Weights or Measures, or taking more than they ought for sealing, in the first Case forfeit 5 l. and the latter 10 l. Stat. 16 *Car.* 1. c. 19.

Forfeitures to the Poor.

Persons erecting Wares along the Sea-shore, or in any Haven, &c. and wilfully destroying Spawn of Fish, forfeit 10 l. Half to the Poor. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 12. Those who take Fish in any Water without the Owners Consent, forfeit not exceeding 10 l. And Destroyers of Conies in the Night on the Borders of Warrens, &c. forfeit the same Sum, for the Use of the Poor. 13 *Car.* c. 25.

Importing Cattle, dead or alive, except for Provision, to forfeit one Moiety to the Poor, 18 *Car.* 2. c. 2. Cattle imported from *Ireland*, are liable to Forfeiture and Seizure for the Poor, &c. And Parish Officers neglecting their Duty, forfeit 40 s. for every Bullock, Cow, &c. and 10 s. for every Sheep, &c. Half to the Poor. 32 *Car.* 2. c. 2.

Persons suspected of stealing Wood, if they cannot give a good Account how they came by it, to forfeit not exceeding 10 s. to the Poor. 15 *Car.* 2. c. 2.

Those who do any thing besides Works of Charity and Necessity on a *Sunday*, forfeit 5 s. Crying or Exposing to Sale any Wares (except Milk, and, by a late Act, Mackarel) to forfeit the same for the Poor. Drovers, Waggoners, Higlers, &c. travelling on that Day, forfeit 20 s. and others using Boats and Wherries without License from a Justice, forfeit 5 s. Stat. 29 *Car.* 2. c. 7.

Where a Person is not buried in Woollen, and Affidavit not made that he is so buried, a Penalty is incurred of 5 l. one Moiety to the Poor. 30 *Car.* 2. cap. 3.

Persons laying Dirt, Ashes, &c. before their Doors, forfeit 5 s. Laying rough Stones, Timber, &c. in the Streets, 20 s. Not sweeping the Streets before their Doors on *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*, 10 s. Scavengers not bringing their Carts, 40 s. Persons not repairing their

their Pavements, 20 s. and 20 s. per Week 'till repaired. Every one not hanging out Lights in the Winter 2 s. per Night. Persons suffering Carts to stand in the Hay-market, with Hay and Straw to be sold, in the Winter after Two, and in the Summer after Three a Clock, 5 l. One Moiety of all which Forfeitures to the Poor. 2 W. & M. cap. 8.

If any Person unlawfully hunt or wound, &c. any Deer in any Forest or Park, he forfeits 20 l. and taking or killing Deer 30 l. one third to the Poor. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10.

Persons unqualified having Game found on them, and not able to give a good Account of it, forfeit not under 5 s. nor exceeding 20 s. Apprentices Hunting, &c. are liable to the same Penalty; half to the Poor.

Forfeitures to
the Poor.

Sellers of Butter committing Frauds, forfeit 20 s. for every Firkin. Warehouse-keepers, Weighers, &c. in any Port, refusing to receive and take Care of Butter and Cheese, forfeit 10 s. for every Firkin of Butter, and 5 s. for every Weigh of Cheese. And Masters of Ships that come to lade Butter, &c. refusing to do it, forfeit 2 s. 6 d. for every Firkin of Butter and Weigh of Cheese; one Half to the Poor, by 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7.

Hawkers, Pedlars, &c. trading without Licence forfeit 12 l. Refusing to produce their Licence, 12 l. Penalty, and Constables, &c. not putting the Laws in Execution, forfeit 40 s. one Moiety to the Poor. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 25.

Persons selling Squibs forfeit 5 l. and throwing, or aiding those who do throw, or suffering them to be thrown out of Houses, forfeit 20 s. one Half to the Poor. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 7.

Selling Ale or Beer in Vessels less than Measure, incurs a Forfeiture not above 40 s. nor under 10 s. one Moiety to the Poor. Head Officers of Towns, &c. refusing to stamp Measures, forfeit 5 l. one Half to the Poor. Brewers keeping private Houses, or altering Vessels without Notice, forfeit 50 l. one third to the Poor. Gaugers taking a Bribe to make a false Return, forfeit 10 l. Distillers refusing to permit Gaugers to enter their Distilling-Houses, forfeit double Value, &c. 1 W. & M. c. 24. 11 & 12 W. 3. cap. 15.

Masters refusing poor Apprentices placed out according to the Statute, forfeit 10 l. leviab^{le} by Distress

Distress and Sale of Goods, for the Use of the Poor.
8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

If a Church-warden or Overseer of the Poor refuse to receive a poor Person removed by Order of two Justices, they forfeit 5*l.* for the Use of the Poor, from whence the Person was removed. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 11.

Church-wardens within the weekly Bills of Mortality, not making Stop-blocks, Fire-pipes, and not keeping in Repair a large Engine, &c. forfeit 10*l.* And Head-builders or Workmen, not building Houses with Party Walls, and the Walls of the Thickness prescribed by the Act, forfeit 50*l.* one Moiety to the Poor. 6 Ann. c. 31.

Higlers, Chapmen, Inn keepers, &c. having in their Custody Hare or other Game, forfeit for every Hare, &c. 5*l.* And unlicens'd Game-keepers killing Hares, &c. or exposing them to Sale, incur the like Penalty, one Moiety to the Poor. 5 Ann. c. 14. 9 Ann. c. 25.

Fishmongers, &c. selling Fish under the Size and Lengths appointed by the Statute, incur a Forfeiture of 20*s.* to the Poor, and all the Fish. 1 G. 1. c. 18.

Tailors making, selling or setting on upon Clothes Buttons or Button-holes of Cloth, Stuff, &c. forfeit 40*s.* per Dozen, a Moiety to the Poor. 4 G. 1. c. 7. Tailors giving greater Wages than allowed to Journey-men, forfeit 5*l.* Half to the Poor. 7 G. 1. c. 13.

Persons receiving or buying Goods clandestinely run without paying the Customs, to forfeit 20*l.* one Moiety to the Poor. 8 Geo. 1. c. 18.

Constables neglecting, &c. to execute Warrants for providing Carriages, or Persons appointed by them, refusing to provide Carriages and Men, or hindring the Executing of the Act, forfeit not more than 40*s.* nor less than 10*s.* to the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods. 4 G. 2.

Poor Prisoners.

THE Statutes relating to the Relief of poor Prisoners are 14 Eliz. c. 5. 43 Eliz. c. 2. & 19 Car. 2. cap. 4. Poor Prisoners.

By 14 Eliz. Justices of Peace in their General Quarter-Sessions, may tax every Parish in the County towards Relief of poor Prisoners in the Common Gaol for Debt, so as it does not exceed 6*d.* or 8*d.* a Week for every Parish, to be levied by Church-wardens Sessions are to tax every Parish for the Relief of poor Prisoners.

wardens every *Sunday*, and paid once a Quarter to the High Constables or Head-Officers of every Town, &c. who are to pay it to the Collectors appointed by the Justices in their Sessions, under the Penalty of 5 *l.*

And K. B. and
Marshallsea.

By 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* Justices of Peace have Power at *Easter* Sessions yearly, to rate every Parish at a certain Sum, to be paid weekly, no Parish to pay more than 6 *d.* nor less than a Half-penny, towards Relief of poor Prisoners in the King's Bench and Marshallsea, each respectively to receive out of every County 20 *s.* yearly.

Treasurers for the County, are to be chosen at the said *Easter* Sessions, who refusing to execute the Office, distribute Relief, or to account, shall forfeit 3 *l.* to be levied by Distress.

And to provide a Stock to set poor Prisoners to work.

By 19 *Car. 2. c. 4.* Justices in their Sessions may also provide a sufficient Stock to set poor Prisoners to work, committed for Felony and other Misdemeanors, by such Ways and Means as other County Charges are raised, provided no Parish be rated above 6 *d.* a Week, and they may appoint Overseers, examine their Accounts, and punish Abuses.

Rates and Assessments.

Rates and Assessments.
All Lands,
Tithes, &c.
to be rated to
the Poor.

BY 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* Every Inhabitant and Occupier of Houses, Lands, Tithes, Coal-mines or Underwoods, is to be taxed weekly or otherwise, for the Relief of the Poor, according to the visible Estate he hath in the Parish where taxed. This Tax may be made upon Lands or Goods, though one Person is not to be charged for both.

When charged on Goods, they are rated according to the usual Value of Land; viz. 100 *l.* Stock of Goods at 5 *l. per Ann.*

Church-wardens, &c. to levy the Tax, &c.

The Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, by Warrant from any two Justices of Peace (*Quor. 1.*) may levy the Tax by Distress and Sale of Goods, where any Person refuses Payment of the Sum he is assessed. And if there be no Distress, whereby the same may be levied, he shall be committed to the common County Gaol, there to remain 'till Payment.

In Case a Parish is not able to maintain its own Poor, two Justices may tax any other Parish within the Hundred, towards their Relief: And if the Hundred be not of Ability to relieve their Parishes, the Justices

Justices in their Sessions may tax any other Parish or Parishes within the County.

If any Person or Persons find themselves aggrieved with any Rate or Tax, the Justices in their general Quarter-Sessions are to take such Order as they shall think fit. Any grieved may appeal to Sessions.

The Overseers of the Poor are to make the Rate which is usually approved by the Inhabitants, and to be allowed by the Justices.

A Rate and Assessment for the Poor.

Berks, ff. **A** Rate and Assessment made this Day of, &c. on the Inhabitants of the Parish of, &c. in the County aforesaid, for and towards the necessary Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, for the Year ensuing, commencing, &c.

	l.	s.	d.
A. B. for his Messuage, &c. —————	00	10	00
C. D. for one Tenement, &c. —————	00	08	00
E. F. for one Cottage, &c. —————	00	07	06

G. H. }
J. K. } Church-wardens.

L. M. }
N. O. } Overseers.

We whose Names are hereto subscribed, being Inhabitants of the said Parish of, &c. have perused this Assessment, and do hereby declare our Approbation thereof, and that the same is an equal Rate, according to the best of our Judgments.

T. M. Parishioners.
C. N. &c.

The Rate and Assessment above, is allowed by us this Day, &c.

J. S. }
F. K. } Justices.

If the Overseers make an unequal Rate, they may be indicted and fined for it. 1 Keb. 173. Overseers find for making an unequal Rate.

It has been adjudged that the Justices may tax particular Persons, and need not assess the whole Parish, which is to contribute to the Poor of another Parish; or they may tax the whole Parish. 2 Bulst. 352.

A Parish

A Parish in Reputation may make Rates for its Poor.

A Parish in Reputation may make Rates for their Poor, and distrain for Non-payment of them. And the Inhabitants of a Village which hath parochial Rights, and is a Parish in Reputation, shall not be taxed to the Poor of the Rectory: But the making of Rates in a Village, which hath no parochial Rights, will not exempt the Inhabitants from paying to the Poor of the Rectory. *Cro. Car. 92. Roll. Rep. 160. 4 Mod. 157.*

Grandfather, &c. if able, shall relieve poor Relations.

The Father, Grandfather, Mother and Grandmother, and also the Children of poor old impotent Persons (being of Ability) shall at their own Charges, and without any Taxation, Rate, Relief, or Assistance from the Parish, maintain and relieve such poor Persons in such Manner, and according to that Rate, as by Justices of Peace in their General Quarter-Sessions shall be assessed, upon Pain of forfeiting 20 s. per Month. *Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.*

A Husband marrying a Grandmother, having an Estate with her sufficient, shall be chargeable to the Relief and Maintenance of a poor Grandchild, during the Life of the Grandmother; but where a Grandmother is unable to relieve her Grandchild, and marries with a Man of Ability, he is not to be charged. Also if the Husband after Marriage becomes to be of Ability, the Grandmother at the Time of Marriage having nothing, he shall not be bound to keep the Child. *2 Bulst. 345, 347.*

A Father was ordered to allow Maintenance to the Son's Wife, he being beyond Sea. And a Father-in-Law has been adjudged within the Meaning of the Act. *43 Eliz. c. 2. Style 283.*

Clergy must pay Pours Rate.

All Persons, the Clergy themselves not excepted, must contribute to the Relief of the Poor. *2 Keb. 251.* and all Things that bring an annual Profit may be taxed, and Tolls are taxable. *3 Keb. 594.*

May be laid either on Land or Goods.

The Tax is to be in Proportion to the yearly Value, and not the Quantity of Land; and as it arises by Reason of the Land in the Parish, the Farmer or Renter is to pay it, and not the Landlord for his Rent. It may be laid either upon Lands or Goods, but a Farmer being assessed for the Land he occupieth, shall not be assessed for his Stock on that Land necessary for Manure, nor the Profits for which he has been already taxed; but for other Stock he is taxable.

In the Place where they are, &c.

And a Clothier, &c. having an Estate in Lands, and a great Stock of Wares, may be taxed for both.

Goods

Goods of 100 l. Value should be rated at 5 l. per Ann. or as Lands are, and Persons must be charged only in that Place where the Goods are at the Time of Assessment as in Case of Lands. And if a Man hath no Goods where assessed, and is distrained, he may have an Action of Trespass, &c.

Overseers of a Parish in Reputation, though it be really no Parish, may make Rates for their Poor, and distrain for the Non-payment of them. *Cro. Car. 92. Hilton vers. Pawle.* And the Inhabitants of a Village, having a Chapel and parochial Rights, shall not be taxed to the Poor of the Rectory. *Roll. Rep. 160. contra*, if no parochial Rights.

When the Cause of Taxation made either by two Justices or Quarter-Sessions, of other Parishes, for Inability of those wherein the Poor are resident, ceases, the Tax shall cease also, and the Contribution lessen as there shall be less Occasion. *Mod. 437. Littl. 73.* Where the Tax shall cease.

The Inhabitants of Limehouse, and Overseers, &c. were convicted for not making an equal Rate for the Poor, and their Fine was set. It was moved that they might be bailed, on Error brought, but the Court refused, and would not supersede the Execution. *2 Keb. 173. Sid. 320.*

The Court of K. B. upon Motion will grant a *Man-damus*, and compel the Justices to sign the Poors Rates, unless they shew Cause to the contrary. The Case of the Inhabitants of Peterborough. *Mich. 20 Car. 2. 1 Sid. 377.* K. B. will grant a *Man-damus* to force Justices to sign Poors Rates.

The Court refused to confirm an Order of Sessions made to charge another Parish to contribute to the Poor of Hinckly, because the two next Justices, who by the Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* are made Judges within the Hundred, had not made any Order, and the Sessions cannot meddle originally, because then the Appeal is taken away; and therefore the next Justices ought at least to certify there is no Parish sufficient in the Hundred. So wherever any Statute appoints the two next Justices, none can go to the Sessions originally; *contra* where it appoints any two Justices, there the Sessions may originally determine it; & *per Cur'* the Order was quash'd. *1 Keb. 685.* Where they may apply to the Sessions originally, and where not.

The Justices may quash the whole Rate where it is unequal, and may make a new one themselves, or order the Inhabitants to make a new one. The Case of the Parish of Shoreditch. *Mich. 10 W. 3. B. R. Salk. 524.* Justices may quash the whole Rate and make a new Rate.

Upon

Upon setting aside a Poor's Rate upon an Appeal it was objected, That the Sessions had not Power to vacate whole Rates, but only to relieve particular Persons whom they find to be aggrieved; but adjudged that they may vacate whole Rates, and refer it to the Church-wardens to make new Rates, or they may make Rates themselves. 2 Salk. 485, 524.

P. took Part of a House in the Parish of B. on the third Day of *December*, and was rated and distrained for a Quarter's Rate due at *Christmas* following; which Distress was taken on a general Warrant made for the whole Year; adjudg'd that he could not be rated for a whole Quarter, because by the Statute the Poores Rates are to be assessed monthly; for otherwise a Man cannot remove in the Middle of a Quarter but he will be twice rated; neither can a Distress be taken by a general Warrant made at the Time of the Rate; but there ought to be a special Warrant; neither can it be taken for a Quarter before it is ended, if the Custom is to rate quarterly. 2 Salk. 532.

Adjudged that Hospital Lands are ratable to the Poor, because no Man by appropriating his Lands to an Hospital can exempt them from such Rates to which they were subject before, and by that Means lay a greater Burthen on the Parish. 2 Salk. 515.

Adjudged that all Rates ought to be equal as near as may be, therefore a standing Rate cannot be good because Lands may be improved every Year, and therefore a Rate should be altered as Circumstances alter.

It was held in the Case of *St. Leonard's Shoreditch*, that the Justices in Sessions upon an Appeal from a Poor's Rate by particular Persons grieved, may if they see Cause, set aside the Rate, and may make a new Rate themselves, or order the Church-wardens and Overseers to make a new Rate. 2 Salk. 483.

An Order of Sessions was return'd upon Statute 43 Eliz. c. 2. for taxing the Parishes adjacent, &c. for Relief of a poor Parish. Exception was taken, that by the Statute this ought to have been done by the two next Justices; whereas this Order was made at Sessions; quash'd, because the Statute was not pursued, and thereby an Appeal is prevented. *Comberb. 25. Rex vers. Greisly.*

Resolved by all the Judges of *England* upon a Reference to them, that the Assessments for the Poor ought to be made according to their visible Estates, Real and Personal, which they have and enjoy in the Town

Town or Place where they inhabit, and not with any Regard to any other Estate which they have in any other Place; and also to tax the Occupiers of Land within the Town or Parish only, and not the Lessors or Owners of the Lands. 2 *Bulst.* 154.

Mandamus to the Justices to make a Rate for the Support of the Poor of the Parish of St. Mary, &c. which was opposed because the Parish Officers ought to make the Rate, and the Justices are only to sign it; to which it was answered, that this Motion was grounded on that Clause in the Stat. of 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* by which 'tis enacted, That where the Inhabitants of any Parish are not able to relieve themselves, two Justices may tax other Parishes, &c. thereupon a *Mandamus* was granted, directed to the Justices; and as this is a Matter of Right, they ought to make a Return. *The King vers. the Officers of St. Mary's Parish in Marlborough.* *Hill.* 11 *Geo.* 1.

An Overseer is not bound to lay out Money 'till he receives it; but if he does, he may make a new Rate for the Relief of the Poor, and out of that he may retain to pay himself. *Et per Cur'*, the Church-wardens and Overseers may make a Rate themselves. *Tanny's Case.* *Hill.* 2. *A. B. R. Salk.* 531.

A Person cannot be rated for a whole Quarter to the Poors Rates; for by the Statute they are to be assessed monthly. *Tracy vers. Talbot, Trin.* 3 *Ann. Salk.* 532.

Persons ought not to be rated quarterly, but monthly.

Note by *Kelynge*, whereas the Stat. 14 *Car. 2. cap. 12.* is that in great Parishes there should be distinct Overseers in the several Townships in the County of Cumberland, and other Counties therein named; yet this Statute does not extend to other Counties not named in the said Stat. 2 *Keb.* 469. *Rex vers. Quarles & Thurfby.* 2 *Lev.* 142. 3 *Keb.* 539. *Skellington vers. Warton.*

Removals.

THE Statute 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 12.* Enacts, that where any poor Person shall remove from one Parish to another, and in the Parish to which he removes shall rent a Tenement under 10 *l. per Ann.* the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor within forty Days, by Warrant from two Justices, on Complaint made by such Church-wardens, &c. may remove him to the Place where he was settled for forty Days, unless he give Security to discharge the Parish.

Where Church-wardens, &c. may remove new Comers into a Parish.

And

From what
Time the 40
Days are to be
accounted.

And by Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11. the 40 Days Continuance, is to be accounted from the Time of publishing Notice in Writing, of the House of Abode, and Number of the Person's Family. And this Notice is to be read in the Church by the Overseer, &c. the next Lord's Day after Divine Service, on Pain of forfeiting 40 s. leviable by Distress, or Commitment for a Month.

Bastard Children gaining a Settlement by their Birth, by Construction of the Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 3. it has been usual with the Justices of Peace, (for preventing any Charge to the Parish) if a single Woman with Child come into a Parish, by Warrant to remove her to the Place of her last legal Settlement.

No Person
shall gain a
Settlement by
any Purchase
under 30 l.

But let a Man be settled where he will, he cannot, though likely to become chargeable to the Parish he goes to reside in, be removed from thence, if he have any Estate. 5 Mod. Rep. 416. But by 9 Geo. 1. c. 7. No Person shall be adjudged to gain a Settlement in a Parish by Virtue of any Purchase therein, for which the Consideration doth not amount *bona fide* to 30 l. for any longer Time than such Person shall inhabit in the Estate purchased, and shall then be liable to Removal to the Place where last legally settled.

If Parish Offi-
cers refuse to
receive a Man
removed, they
forfeit 5 l.

If a Man be removed by Warrant of two Justices from one Parish to another, and the Church-wardens or Overseers refuse to receive him, they shall forfeit 5 l. to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, for the Use of the Poor of the Parish from whence such Person shall be removed; and for Want of Distress, be committed for 40 Days 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11. But the Party grieved may appeal to the Quarter-Sessions of the County from whence the Party was removed.

An illegal Or-
der no good
Removal.

A Woman big with Child was by an Order of two Justices removed from one Parish to another, and there she was brought to Bed. The Parish to which she was removed appealed at the next Sessions, and the Order was reversed. Afterwards an Order was obtained from two Justices, to send the Child back: And that Parish appealed, but the Order was confirmed. At last it was removed into B. B. and C. J. Holt gave his Opinion, that the Birth at the last Parish did not settle the Child there, by Reason the Mother was there under an illegal Order; which Order being reversed, the Matter is no more than that they procured the Woman to go thither. Trin. 3 Ann. Corsham An
vers. Westbury.

An Order of two Justices to remove the Father and Mother, and *John, Elizabeth and Sarah* their Children, from the Parish of, &c. to the Parish of, &c. quash'd because it did not set forth the respective Ages of the Children; for they might be Apprentices, or serve for a Year, and so gain a Settlement elsewhere; and for this Reason it was quash'd as to the Children, but it was good as to the Father and Mother. *The King vers. Trinity Parish in Chester. Mich. 11. G. 1.*

If a Woman near her Time, be by Practice clandestinely removed from one Parish to another, and there delivered, she and her Child are to be removed to the Parish from whence she was so clandestinely conveyed. *2 Bulst. 381. Villa de Tewksbury vers. Villam de Twining. Per Holt, Chief Justice, The most regular Way for Justices to proceed upon 14 Car. 2. c. 12. in removing a poor Person, is to make a Record of the Complaint and Adjudication, and upon that to make a Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the Church-wardens, to convey the Persons to the Parish to which they ought to be sent, and deliver in the Record per proprias manus into Court, the next Sessions, to be kept there among the Records, to charge the Parish; and that Record may be well removed by a general Certiorari to the Justices of Peace. Hill. 4 Ann. B. R. Salk. 406.*

Nor a Removal by Practice.

The regular Way for Justices to proceed on 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

If a poor Man settled at *A.* marries a poor Woman who is settled at *B.* and has Children by a former Husband, the Wife shall be removed with him to *A.* but the Children, such of them as are above Seven Years old, shall not be removed, and those under Seven shall be removed only for Nuture; so that they shall be kept at the Charge of the Parish from whence they are removed. *Mich. 10 W. 3. B. R. Salk. 482.*

Where a Man marries a Widow with Children, how they shall be settled.

An Order to remove one to the Place of his last legal Settlement, who has been warned out, and has refused or neglected so to do.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made unto us two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, whereof one is of the Quorum, by the Church-wardens (or Overseers of the Poor) of the Parish of *St. M.* That *A. B.* in May last, being legally settled as a Native (Householder, Sojourner, Apprentice or Servant, as the Case is) in the Parish of *H.* in the County aforesaid, is

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now

* This is when he had been warn'd out before.

now come into the Parish of St. M. endeavouring to settle himself as an Inhabitant thereof, and doth not rent the Value of 10 l. per Ann. there, nor hath within 40 Days last past given or delivered either to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, any Notice in Writing of the House of his Abode, and the Number of his Family, but is likely to become chargeable to the said Parish, contrary to the Form of the Statutes in that Case made and provided [* And being required, by a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, to depart out of and from the said Parish of St. M. or otherwise to give sufficient Security not to become chargeable to the said Parish, or shew good Cause to the contrary, hath refused or neglected so to do] These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to charge and command you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith remove and convey the said A. B. from the said Parish of St. M. unto the said Parish of H. which, on Examination, we do adjudge to be the Place of his last legal Settlement, and to deliver him to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them (together with this Precept, or a true Copy thereof) who are hereby required to receive and provide for him as a settled Inhabitant there, until they shall otherwise be discharged thereof, according to the Law. Hereof fail not at your Perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, the, &c.

Settlements.

Settlements gained three Ways.

By Father's Settlement.

By Birth.

Settlements are gained three Ways: First, by Inheritance, as when a Child claims a Settlement in a Parish, because his Father was there settled. Secondly, by Birth; and Thirdly, by Commorancy.

As to the first of these, if the Father has a legal Settlement, the Child is settled where the Father is: And if the Father has no legal Settlement, then the Child regularly gains a Settlement in the Parish where born. 2 *Bulst.* 351.

But this Settlement by Birth may be defeated several Ways. 1. If the Parent is removed by an illegal Order, and from the Order an Appeal is duly made, pending which the Child is born, and then the Order is quash'd, the Child is to be sent back with the Mother. 2. By Practice, as if a Woman near her Time is clandestinely sent to another Parish, and there delivered. 3. If a Woman with Child be sent to the House of Correction, and is there delivered, the Child shall not gain a Settlement by its Birth in the Parish where the House of Correction is, but in the Parish where the Mother dwelt when sent to the House of

of Correction, as the Place where she had probably been otherwise delivered. *Salk.* 121. 2 *Bulstrode* 358, 381

And Persons whose Interest in Houses or Lands is determined, cannot be put out of the Town where they were legally settled; nor can they be sent to the Place of their Birth or last Habitation, but, according as they are able or impotent, shall be relieved or set to work in the Town where so settled; but if they wander and beg, then they may be taken up and sent to the Place of their Birth. *Dalt.* 158.

Persons whose Interest is determined can't be unsettled.

Settlement by Commorancy is where a Person continues in some other Place than where he was before legally settled; and such Continuation makes a Settlement.

Settlement by Commorancy.

Formerly every one who was settled as a Native, Householder, Apprentice or Servant, for a Month, without a just Complaint made to remove them, were held to be lawfully settled. But now this Month has been alter'd to forty Days, where a Person shall come into a Parish and rent a Tenement under 10*l.* per Ann. and several other Alterations are made by the Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 11.

By which Stat. the Renting 10*l.* a Year, or a Man's executing on his own Account any publick annual Office or Charge for one Year, or his paying any Share of Taxes, Rates or Assessments of the Parish, (but Scavenger's Rates and to the Highways are since excepted by Stat. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.) or a Person's Serving an Apprenticeship, and inhabiting in a Town; or an unmarried Person, not having a Child, being hired for a Year, and continuing in the Service for a Year; any of these will make a legal Settlement.

Renting 10*l.* per Ann. or executing a Parish Office, &c.

Where a Man hath any Estate, he is adjudged settled: But by 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. no Person shall be adjudged to gain a Settlement in a Parish by Virtue of any Purchase therein, for which the Consideration doth not amount, *bona fide*, to 30*l.* for any longer Time than such Person shall inhabit in the Estate purchased, and shall then be liable to be removed to the Place where he was last legally settled.

No Purchase under 30*l.* makes a Settlement.

The Renting a Water-Mill of 10*l.* per Ann. gains a Settlement, as above. *Salk.* 536. But no Settlement can be legal in any Parish, when the Residence of the Party is obscure and uncertain; as coming now and then, and lying in Barns, Out-houses, &c. And no Settlement can be where the Party is under Disturbance from the Parish-Officers. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 11.

Renting a Mill of 10*l.* per Ann. makes a Settlement.

No Settlement where the Party is disturb'd by Parish Officers.

The Law unsettles none who are duly settled, &c.

The Law unsettles none who are lawfully settled, nor permits it to be done by Compulsion or Practice. If one be retained in Service only, or had but hired a House, the Law does not unsettle such Person. If any shall, by indirect Means, hinder a poor Man from hiring a House, he may for such Disturbance be indicted. And it is finable to remove or put out any out of the Parish, who ought not to be put out; and the Persons so removed may be sent back. *Dalt.* 98.

None to be unsettled by Compulsion.

If a Man born in *A.* be settled in *B.* and he is there thrust and kept out of his House, so that he is forc'd to wander and beg in *D.* and thence he is sent to *A.* he is to be settled in *B.* for this was by Compulsion. And if a Parish will have a Man born in *A.* but settled with them, to go and wander and beg in *B.* that he may be sent to *A.* and he doth so, this being by Practice, he must be sent back to the Parish from whence he came.

Wife to be sent to the Husband, and Children to their Parents.

Regularly a Wife is to be sent to and settled with the Husband, tho' he be but an Inmate or Servant; and generally all Children are to be sent to and settled with the Parents. But if a Man hires an House in *A.* and being there with his Wife and Children, he shall afterwards bind himself a Servant to one in *B.* in this Case his Wife and Children are not to be sent to *B.* but are to remain still at *A.* where they were once settled; but 'tis otherwise if the Husband had hired an House in *B.* *Dalt.* 166.

Where Wife to be sent to her Husband.

If the Husband hath an House in *A.* and live there by Night, but is under Covenant to serve a Master in *B.* and he is there all the Day; yet the Wife is to continue in *A.* but if he take a House in *B.* she must be settled with him.

Till eight Years old Children are Nurse-Children.

Till eight Years of Age Children are counted Nurse-Children, yet afterwards they must have Maintenance from the Parishes where they themselves were settled. And if an Order is made on the Parish where the Parents were settled, it must appear upon the Face thereof that the Child had gained no new Settlement. *Salk.* 470.

If a poor Man settled at *A.* marries a poor Woman who is settled at *B.* and has Children by a former Husband, the Wife shall be removed with him to *A.* but the Children above seven Years old shall not be removed, and those under seven shall be removed only for Nurture; so that they shall be kept at the Charge of the Parish from whence they were removed. *Salk.* 482.

An Order for the Removal of a poor Person was quash'd, because there was no Judgment of the Justices concerning the last legal Settlement, but only the Oath of a Woman. *Salk.* 485.

A general Order to remove a Man and his Family is not good. *Salk.* 479, 482. General Order not good.

An unmarried Person hired for a Year, married before the Year was expired; it was held that he could not be removed, and that upon performing his Service at the End of the Year he would gain a Settlement. *Salk.* 527.

A Man hired a Servant for a Year, but she falling sick, her Master turn'd her out of his Service. The Servant, in her Passage to the Place of her Nativity, begg'd for Relief, and she was sent as a Vagrant to the Place where she was born. Whereupon she was sent back by that Parish to the Place where she was a hired Servant; but by Order of Sessions she was settled at the Place of her Birth. This was removed by *Certiorari*, and the Court determined the Settlement to be at the Place where she was an hired Servant, and not where she was born. *Style* 168. Sickness does not hinder a Servant's Settlement.

Justices at Sessions are the proper Judges, whether 'tis fit to oblige any Person to take an Apprentice, or not. But a Covenant between the Master and a third Person, the Servant not being Parry, makes no Apprenticeship; such Person has been adjudg'd no more than a Boarder for his Education, which is no Service to make a Settlement. *Salk.* 479, 491. Covenant with a third Person does not make one an Apprentice.

If the Dispute of Settlement of a poor Child be between two Parishes, the Court of *B. R.* usually refers it to the Judges of Assize; but if between two Counties, this Court will determine it. 3 *Keeble* 644.

The Place which the Poor were last legally settled at, is the Place which by Law is to provide for them. *Trin.* 5 *Ann.* *B. R.*

If the Parents of poor Children die *in transitu*, the Children are to be provided for, by the Parish where they were born; for the Place of Birth is a certain Settlement, and Parents wandering with them afterwards will not alter the Case. *Bulst. Rep.* 351.

All Children are to be sent to and settled with the Parents, and Children above seven Years of Age, found begging and vagrant with the Parents, are to be sent to *Bridewell* with them; if under, to the Place where they last passed thro' without Correction.

Illegally turn'd
out of Posses-
sion does not
destroy a Set-
tlement.

A Man having a Wife and Children, takes a House in the Parish of B. for a Year, and in that Year is wrongfully turn'd out of Possession; whereupon he takes a House in another Parish, and is there turn'd out; and then gets into a Barn in another parish, and there his Wife is deliver'd of another Child: In this Case they are all to be sent to the Parish of B. out of which they were first illegally forced.

And if a Maid-Servant, hired for a Year, be turn'd away on Account of Sickness before the Year expired, she nevertheless obtains a Settlement there. *Style 168.*

Disbanded Soldiers may settle in any Town of the County where born, and set up any Trade without serving an Apprenticeship, &c. by 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 11.

If Mother
hang'd for Fel-
ony, Child to
be sent to the
Place of its
Birth,

If a travelling Woman, having a small Child suckling on her, is apprehended for Felony, and is tried and condemned and executed, this Child is to be sent to the Place of its Birth, if that can be known; if not, to the Place where the Mother was taken; for the Child being no Malefactor, ought not to be sent to Gaol. 2 *Bulst.* 351. 3 C. 1. per Hyde Chief Justice at Cambridge Assizes. *Dalt.* 958.

Apprentice set-
tled with the
Master to
whom he is
bound by In-
denture.

An Apprentice, tho' bound to one in one Parish, and by his Master assign'd to one in another, if the Indenture is not cancell'd, is settled in the Parish where the first Master lived. 3 *Anna*, the Case of the Parish of *Thursley* in *Surrey*. But then it must be by Indenture.

Where Order
is conclusive.

If the Order of the two Justices is, on the Merits, affirm'd or quash'd, 'tis conclusive betwixt the Parties. *Pas. 1 Anna*, *Inter Parochias de Bishop Walt. & Fer in Com. Essex.*

If the Places concerned don't appeal from the Order of the two Justices, 'tis conclusive to all Places, unless an After-Settlement can be found. *Mich. 5. Ann.* the Case of *Great Sanke Barton* and *Clifton* Parishes.

No Appeal lies from the Sessions to the Judge of Assize. 2 *Bulst.* 355.

Being rated,
but not paying
Parish Duties,
makes no Set-
tlement.

Being rated to Parish Duties, but not paying them, this will not make a Settlement. For the Statute says shall execute any Office, or Charge, or pay his Share.

Inhabitaney and Publication of Notice, if no Disturbance be for forty Days after the Publication, will

will make a Settlement, by Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 11.

J. S. came from the Parish of K. with a Certificate, being legally settled there, and went to the Parish of M. and because he was likely to be chargeable, they sent him back again to K. by an Order; but it was quash'd, because by Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. he is not removable who comes with a Certificate, unless he is actually chargeable; and the Sessions have no Jurisdiction but by Way of Appeal upon such an Order. 2 Salk. 436.

Not removable
unless actually
chargeable.

A Man rents a House of 10*l.* a Year, the House lies in two Parishes, he is a Parishioner where his Bed is, and where he lodges; but where a Man has a Shop in one Parish, and lodges in another, he is a Parishioner where he drives his Trade: Paying to the County Bridge gains no Settlement. Trin. 1710.

A Servant must be hired a Year, and serve that Year to gain a Settlement; the Original Contract must be for a Year; and yet if a Man hires a Servant, and bargains with him that he shall come within a Day of Michaelmas, and then says he agreed not for a Year, yet this Contract shall be taken for a Year; for it is apparent Fraud to evade the Statute Mich. 1710. The Parish of Rudwick and Cheddington.

A Person rents two Tenements of 5*l.* per Ann. each, he thereby gains a Settlement.

A Man has a Child married and settled elsewhere; he hires himself for a Year, and serves the Year, and held the Man, notwithstanding he had a Child, gain'd a Settlement by Virtue of his Service; he is a single Person within the Meaning of the Act, tho' not expressly within the Letter of it. The Parish of Anthony and Cardigan.

Two Justices have Power to inquire into the Boundaries of a Parish concerning Settlements. Hill. 1712.

A Servant is hired at A. for a Year, his Master lives there half a Year, then lives at B. another half Year; held the Servant is settled in the last Place, for the Identity of the Service is the same, and the Statute does not tie it down to one Place; if the Master had remov'd to several Places, the last Place where he lives forty Days gains him a Settlement, agreeable to the Stat. of King Charles II. c. 12.

A Woman marries a Scotchman who had gained no Settlement in England, the Settlement which she had in her own Right does still continue, notwithstanding

the Intermarriage. *Mich.* 1713. The Parish of *Dunsfold* and *Winsborough Green*.

A Person that is a Lodger, yet his Servant gains a Settlement.

In *Hill.* 1713. in the Case of *Stokelane* and *Dolfin*, it was doubted whether the Statute 13 & 14 of King *Charles II. c. 12.* shall be taken generally, or only to those particular Places mentioned in the Statute and held it extends to all generally, or else all *Wales* would be excluded.

A poor Person hires himself for a Year, and before the Year expires, he marries. A Servant is not restrain'd from marrying; and *per Curiam* it gain'd a Settlement. *Pasch.* 1712. Parish of *Ordenbam* and *Henden* in *Middlesex*.

J. S. being chosen a Parish Clerk by the Parson, and serv'd for several Years, and receives his Fees and Duties; *per Cur'*, 'tis a Parish Office, and has the Care and Custody of the Ornaments of the Church. 1 *Lev.* 80. 'Tis true, if he is poor, and has a Family, they may remove him; but if they let him continue a Year, none can remove him; for, although he came in by the Parson only, yet the Parish paying him, 'tis a Consent and Approbation; and by this subsequent Act of theirs, the Law adjudges him in by the Concurrence of the Parish. *Mich.* 1711. Parish of *Gayton* and *Milwich* in *Staffordshire*.

An hired Servant marries within the Year, and continues the Year; held a good Service within the Statute; *per Cur'*. Marrying within the Year a good Cause to turn him away; but if he continues he gains a Settlement. Parish of *St. Saviours* and *St. Dionis Backchurch*.

A poor Man is hired to one *Knight*, who rented a Farm, and lived Half a Year, the Master assigns the Farm over to another, the Servant lives the Residue of the Year with the other Person in the Farm, and at the End of the Year receives the Wages of the second Master; this shall be deemed the same Service; here is no new Contract, so 'tis a Service to the first Master, and gains a Settlement, *tota Curia accordante*. Parish of *Ivinghoe* and *Solebury* in *Bucks*.

J. S. was bound an Apprentice to *A. B.* of *St. Brides*, who was a Lodger, and had no Settlement there; *per Cur'*, the Apprentice is well settled there, notwithstanding the Master is not, nor does his Settlement depend upon his Master, as that of a Wife on her Husband; but he gains a Settlement for himself within

within 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. by forty Days Inhabitation.

A. H. comes with a Certificate into the Parish of E. and afterwards marries one S. S. and had several Children by her; her Father surrenders a Copyhold Estate to her of 20s. *per Ann.* and so the Husband had it in her Right; *per Cur'*, the Man has gained a Settlement in E. for a Man cannot be turn'd out of his own, let it be never so small. *Pasch. 1719. Parish of Burcler and Eastwoodhay.*

A Son in Law is oblig'd by an Order to maintain his Wife's Mother, having an Estate with her at the Inter-marriage; *per Cur'*, he is not within the Words of the Statute, nor within the Meaning of it. *Vid. 2 Bulst. at the End.*

A Person is hired for a Year, and three or four Days before his Service expired, he desired Leave of his Master to go to a Fair to get another Service, who refus'd him; the Servant went notwithstanding: This is a Settlement, for the Request being reasonable, the Service in Point of Law continues. *Pasch. 1721.*

A Person rents a Mill of 10l. *per Ann.* who assigns the Lease over to the Person who is now removed, during his Will, as long as he paid him his Rent; he continued two Years, and punctually paid the Rent, and the whole Court were of Opinion it was a Settlement. If a Person rents a Tenement of 10l. *per Ann.* and continues 40 Days, he gains a Settlement within the Meaning of 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

A Certificate Person rents 14l. a Year, but it lies in two Parishes: *Cur'*, it gains a Settlement, and in the Parish where he resides. *Parish of St. John in Hartford and Amptill.*

A Master takes an Apprentice, the Master runs away, the Apprentice hires himself for a Year, and serves the Year; *per Cur'*, he gains no Settlement, not being *Sui juris*, nor of a Capacity to hire himself; otherwise, had it been by consent of his Master, or had his Indenture been cancelled.

Coming into a Parish publicly, and taking a House, and being rated to the Poor, and so observed by the Officers of the Parish, is sufficient Notice, tho' no Notice in Writing was given to the Church-wardens. *Pasch. 1 W. & M. B. R. Shower 12. Queen versus Paine.*

A poor Person is bound to a Master at B. his Master assigns him over to one at C. he gains a Settlement at C. for the Assignment amounted to a Contract between the

the two Masters : One cannot be bound Apprentice without Deed, nor discharged without a Deed. 1 *Salk.* 68. *Paroch. Castor & Aicles. Mich. 13 W. 3. B. R.*

Where a Person is bound Apprentice by Indenture wherever this Apprentice continues forty Days in the Service of his Master or Mistress, there such Apprentice gains a Settlement ; and where any Person serves the last forty Days of his Apprenticeship, that is the Place of his last legal Settlement ; and so it is likewise of an hired Servant. *Hill. 4 Ann. B. R.*

Note ; The forty Days Continuance gives a Settlement in all Cases where the Person cannot be removed by the Justices, as in Case of renting 10*l.* a Year, or living in his own, except where the Purchase of an Habitation is under the Value of thirty Pounds.

One *Facy* was settled at *H.* and afterwards went into the Parish of *M.* where he rented an House at 7*l.* per *Ann.* and there he lived a Year, and paid the Rates and Taxes due for that House, which were not charged on his Person, but on the House : Adjudg'd, that this Payment of the Parish Taxes made a Settlement ; and it was held, that paying Taxes as Occupier of a Tenement, and naming him Farmer thereof, is a sufficient Designation of the Person. *Pasch. 1721.*

Adjudg'd, that where a Man is taxed to the Parish Rates, and stays in the Parish 40 Days after such Taxation, and without giving Notice, this is no Settlement within the Statute 3 & 4 *W. 3. c. 11.* unless he pays ; for taxing alone is not equivalent to Notice, but taxing and paying is. 2 *Salk.* 523.

One who hired a House of 3*l.* per *Ann.* in a Corporation, was made a Freeman, and voted as such at the Election of Bailiffs there, was held to be no Inhabitant notwithstanding ; for at this Day nothing shall create a Settlement that does not come within the Words of the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 11. Rex vers. Inb'tan. de Buckingham. Pasch. 5 Ann. B. R. Salk.* 334.

Resolved by the whole Court, that the Renting of a Water-Mill of 10*l.* per *Ann.* gains a Settlement. *Inter Evelyn & Rentcomb. Hill. 10 Ann. B. R. Salk.* 386, 536.

Work-Houses.

BY Work-houses I do not mean the *Bridewells*, or Work-houses. Houses of Correction established in each County by 39 *Eliz. c. 4.* and 7 *Jac. 1. c. 4.* because the Treating of them will come more properly under the Title *Vagrants*; but those established pursuant to the Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* 3 *Car. 1. c. 4.* 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 12.* 8 & 9 *W. 3. c. 30.* 2 *Anna c. 8* & 9 *Geo. 1. c. 7.*

By 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* The Overseers of the Poor are to take Order with Consent of two Justices, at all Times to set to Work such Children whose Parents are not able to maintain them; and also all such Persons as are out of Employment, and have no visible daily Trade of Life to get their living by; and also to raise Weekly, or otherwise, (by Taxation of every Inhabitant of the Parish, &c. in such Sums as they shall think fit) a convenient Stock of Flax, Hemp, Wool, Thread, Iron, &c. to set the Poor to Work.

By Stat. 3 *Car. 1. c. 4.* One Justice of Peace may give his Consent to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, for their erecting, using, and carrying on any Trade, Mystery, or Occupation, for the employing, setting to Work, and better Relief of the Poor of their Parish. And any one Justice may send to the House of Correction, or Common Gaol, such as shall not employ themselves in Work, being appointed thereto by the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish. *Dalt. 148.*

But these Statutes having been found ineffectual, as to the employing the Poor and setting them on Work, in the 13 & 14 Years of K. *Charles 2.* another very good Law was made for erecting of Corporations within the Bills of Mortality, whose sole Business it should be to take care of, and to employ the Poor; pursuant to which there was a Corporation erected in the City of London, who rightly observing that the Poor could neither be so well taken care of, nor set to Work, while they remained dispersed in a thousand By-holes and Corners where they lived, as they might be, in Case they were all to inhabit together in some proper Place to be provided for them, purchased a large House in *Bishopsgate-Street* for that Purpose, where a great Number of Poor, but especially Children, are maintained and religiously Educated, and employed in Spinning

Overseers are to set the Poor to Work.

May set up any Trade, &c.

Corporation for setting the Poor to Work established.

London Work-house.

Spinning of Wool, Knitting, or Sewing, &c. They are Dieted and Cloathed, and taught to Read, Write, and cast Account, whereby they are qualified for Services and Employments; and are accordingly placed forth Apprentices, and to Services.

By this A&t Power is granted for the President and Governors of this Corporation, to purchase or take any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, not exceeding 3000*l. per Ann.* and any Goods or Chattels whatsoever, of the Gift, Alienation, or Devise of any Person or Persons.

Bristol Work-house.

This Corporation in *London*, having met with such good Success, a Stat. was made 7 & 8 *W. 3.* for the creating such a Corporation in the City of *Bristol*, by the Name of the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants, and Guardians of the Poor. This Corporation hath the Care of, and Providing for all the Poor of the said City, except such as are provided for by charitable Gifts, or in Hospitals, or Alms-Houses; and may purchase, take, or receive any Lands, &c. and of causing Rogues, Vagrants, Beggars, &c. to be apprehended, and set at Work in their Work-houses.

Worcester Work-house.

This produced another A&t, in the 2d and 3d Year of *Q. Anne*, for creating a Corporation for providing for the Poor in the City of *Worcester*, called by the Name of the Guardians of the Poor of the City of *Worcester*, and is impowered to hold Courts, summon Persons, &c. and also to provide Materials for setting the Poor to Work, compel idle Persons, and Poor receiving Alms, and poor Children, to dwell and work in Work-houses, &c.

And they have Authority to contract with any Parish in the County of *Worcester*, for the receiving, employing, and setting to work, Poor in their Work-houses, &c. This A&t was enforced and continued for ever by another A&t made 3 *G. 2.*

The Parish Work houses.

These Corporations and Work-houses being thus set up and established in particular Places with good Success, at length produced the general good Statute made 9 *Geo. 1. c. 7.* whereby it is enacted that the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of any Parish (with the Consent of the major Part of the Parishioners) may purchase or hire any House or Houses in the Parish or Place, and contract with Persons for the Lodging, Keeping, and Employing of poor Persons; and there they are to keep them and take the Benefit of their Work and Labour for the better Maintenance and Relief

Relief of such poor Persons. And in case any poor Person shall refuse to be lodged, kept and mainrained in such House or Houses, he shall be struck out of the Parish Books, and not be entitled to Relief.

Where Parishes are small, two or more of such Parishes, with the Approbation of a Justice of Peace, may unite in purchasing or hiring Houses for the Purposes aforesaid. And Church-wardens, &c. of one Parish (with the Consent of the major Part of the Parishioners) may contract with the Church-wardens, &c. of any other Parish, for the Lodging and Maintenance of Poor.

But no poor Persons, or their Apprentices, Children, &c. shall acquire any Settlement in the Parish, Town, or Place to which they shall be removed, by Virtue of this Act. No Poor there-
in to gain a
Settlement.

This Statute has had such excellent Effect, that I have now by me a true and full Account of no less than One Hundred and Thirty Work-houses, already set up and established in *England*; and more are setting up every Day, whereby the Pools Rates are decreased one Third, if not one Half, in most of the Places where such Work-houses have been set up.

A Contract for Lodging and Maintenance of Poor, by Virtue of the Stat. 9 Geo. v. c. 7.

MEmorandum, It is contracted this Day, &c. in the Year, &c. between A. B. and C. D. Church-wardens, and E. F. and G. H. Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, &c. and J. K. and L. M. of, &c. Yeomen, that they the said J. K. and L. M. or one of them, shall and will, during the Space of, &c. next coming, at their or one of their own proper Costs and Charges, in the House or, &c. find, provide, and allow, or cause to be found, provided, and allowed unto, and for N. G. P. Q. R. S. &c. poor Persons of the Parish of, &c. aforesaid, sufficient Lodging, Meat, Drink, and all other Things necessary for their and every of their Keeping and Maintenance; they the said J. K. and L. M. being paid and allowed by them the said A. B. C. D. E. F. &c. the Church-wardens and Overseers of, &c. aforesaid, the weekly Sum of, &c. for the same; which they the said A. B. C. D. E. F. &c. do hereby covenant for Themselves and their Successors, well and truly to pay or cause to be paid to the said J. K. and L. M. as the same shall become due: Or they the said J. K. and L. M. being allowed the Work, Labour, and Service

Service of them the said N. O. P. Q. R. R. &c. from Time to Time, in such Work and Labour as they the said J. K. and L. M. shall think fit to employ them about. In Witness, &c.

I shall now conclude this Title of the Poor with some material Cases which have been adjudg'd on this Head.

Overseers not to find Houses for Poor.

Order made by two Justices, &c. to Overseers, to continue the weekly Payment of 2 s. to R. G. and all the Arrears, till they find them an House, quash'd; because the Overseers have no Power to find him an House; that must be done by the Lord of the Manor, or by the Justices.

Three Justices took the Account of the Overseers of a Parish for the Year 1697, and adjudged by them that there was 69 l. 8 s. 10 d. due to the Parish, and they made an Order for the Payment thereof to the succeeding Overseers for the Year 1698. It was objected that the Justices had not Power to make such an Order, but only to grant Warrants to distrain on the last Overseers; but adjudg'd that it was a good Order, and it was confirm'd. 2 Salk. 485.

Sessions can't commit but where there is no Distress.

An Overseer accounted before two Justices, and his Account was allowed; the Parish appealed to the Sessions, and there his Account was disallowed, and he was ordered to pay so much to the new Overseers, which they adjudged to be in his Hands; which he not doing, they committed him: But this Order was quash'd, and the Person was discharged from the Commitment; because the Sessions should have ordered the Money to be levied by Distress in the same Manner as the Justices should do; and upon Return of their Warrant, that no Distress was to be had, then to commit. 2 Salk. 533.

Overseers to account to Justices, not to new Overseers.

Mandamus to the Justices, &c. on the Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. to compel the old Overseers to account with the Successors, was quash'd; because by the Statute the Account is to be given to the two Justices, and not to the succeeding Overseers: Besides, two of the Persons named in the Writ, and who are to account, do not appear to be Overseers. 2 Salk. 525.

If Overseers won't account may be indicted.

The Defendants were indicted at the Sessions, for that they being chose Overseers, &c. and having taken upon them the Office, *& uterq; eorum*, did collect and receive several Sums for the Relief of the Poor, and did refuse to account within four Days after the End of their Year, &c. It was objected that this Indictment would

would not lie, because this was an Offence created by Act of Parliament ; and the Punishment being directed by the Statute, viz. that the Offender shall be committed by two Justices, there to remain without Bail, that Remedy only must be pursued. 'Tis true, that is a proper Remedy to come at the Right, but the not accounting was a Contempt of the Law, for which an Indictment will lie. 5 Mod. 179.

A Servant was hired to live at R. for Half a Year, and after that was ended he was hired again by the same Master for another Half Year, and in the same Parish, and so continued in the same Service for a whole Year ; but, upon two Contracts, adjudged no Settlement, for it ought to be a Service for a whole Year upon one Agreement, because the Statute requires that the Contract should be entire as well as the Service ; for otherwise one who is hired and serves by the Quarter, or Month, or Week, or Day, if he continue in Service for a Year, will gain a Settlement, and thus the Statutes will be eluded. 2 Salk.

A Servant must serve a whole Year upon one Hiring to gain a Settlement.

535.

W. R. was bound Apprentice for four Years to R. R. and served out his Time in the Parish of B. but his said Master R. R. was only a Lodger, and had no Settlement in the Parish of B. but adjudg'd W. R. had gained a Settlement in B. because his Settlement does not depend on his Master, but he hath gained a Settlement for himself within the Statute 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. by dwelling in the Parish of B. forty Days ; and the Case is the same of an hired Servant, tho' his Master had no Settlement in the Parish. 2 Salk. 535.

Where an Apprentice gains a Settlement in a Parish, tho' the Master had none.

'Tis the Service, not the Hiring, which makes the Settlement, for if a Man hath Lands in two Parishes, and keeps House and lives in one Parish, and hath a Stock of Cattle in another Parish, and Servants there to look after them, they shall be settled in the Parish where they serve, and not in the Parish where they were hired, and where their Master lives. Rex vers. Disney. Mich. 8 Geo. 1.

Children gain a Settlement by Birth in no Case, but where the Settlement of their Father or Mother is not known (except only in Cases of Bastardy) and there it gains a Settlement, *prima facie*, 'till the legal Settlement is known, and no longer ; and the Reason is because the Children should not be Vagrants. Trin. 9 Geo. 1. St. Giles's Parish in Reading vers. Parish of Eversly.

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The Husband work'd at a Silk-Throwsters in *Spittle Fields* for five Years, but never lay where he work'd, but at a Lodging elsewhere; after his Death, by Order of two Justices confirm'd at Sessions, his Widow was remov'd to *Spittle Fields*; but both these Orders were quash'd in B. R. and it was resolv'd in the Case of a Cobler who work'd in a Stall in the Parish of *St. Giles's*, and had an Apprentice who worked with him in that Stall, and both lay in another Parish; it was adjudg'd, that the working in the Stall did not gain a Settlement, for that was in the Parish where he lay. *Rex vers. Hamlet of Spittle Fields. Mich. 11 G. 1.*

An Apprentice served two Years in one Parish, and was by a verbal Agreement turn'd over to a Master in another Parish, and there serv'd out his Time; and this was adjudg'd a good Settlement in that other Parish where he last serv'd; for it shall be still intended that he served his first Master upon that Agreement, and that it was but a Continuance of his Apprenticeship. *Parish of St. Olave vers. Parish of Alhallows on the Wall. Trin. 9 Geo. 1. Parish of Shore-ditch vers. Trinity Parish. 3 G. 1.*

A poor Man was hired for five Years to work at a Glas-house at *Ratcliffe*, from Six in the Morning 'till Eight at Night, but lodg'd every Night in the Parish of *White Chapel*; this Man was remov'd by Order of two Justices from *White Chapel* to *Ratcliffe*; and upon Appeal to the Sessions the Order was quash'd. Now both these Orders being removed by *Certiorari*, the Court held that where a Man served and had Board-wages, and lay out of his Master's House in another Parish, he certainly gains a Settlement in the Parish where he lived and served, and not in the Parish where he lay; so the Order of the two Justices was affirm'd. *Pasch. 11 Geo. 1. The Case of the Parish of White Chapel.*

Where one was bound Apprentice by Indenture, and his Master within two Years afterwards broke, and then the Apprentice by and with the Leave of his Master was hired in another Parish for a Year, and served for a whole Year there, he is settled in the first Parish, for the Indenture cannot be discharged but by Deed, or by the Sessions; and the Hiring after he is bound, or any Consequences arising upon such Hiring are entirely void while the Indenture subsists; for when an Apprentice serves forty Days, by Virtue of the Indenture, he cannot gain another Settlement, though his Master consents, because he had a Settlement

ment by the Service under the Indenture. *Pasch.*
10 Geo. 1. *Parish of Buckingham* vers. *Parish of Leving-*
ton.

A poor Boy being bound Apprentice in L. his Ma-
ster assigned him to W. R. who lived in N. in another
Parish: Adjudged that he gained a Settlement where
his second Master lived; for tho' an Apprentice is not
assignable, yet the Assignment is not void, but shall
amount to a Contract between the Masters, that the
Apprentice shall serve the last Master; and 'tis good
by Way of Covenant, tho' not to pass an Interest.
Trin. 9 Geo. 1. Mod. Cases 190.

An Apprentice
turn'd over is
settled with his
second Master.

The Son was bound Apprentice to his Father, who
was a poor Man, and afterwards he gave up the In-
denture of Apprenticeship; and the Son hired himself
into another Parish for a Year, and served out the
whole Year; but the Indentures were not cancelled;
and thereupon an Order was made to send him to
the Parish where he was an Apprentice, for he
still continued so, because the Indentures were not
cancelled.

Otherwise
where the In-
dentures are
not cancelled.

Order to remove a poor Man from B. to C. which
was done, and then C. got an Order to remove him
from thence to F. a third Parish; and these Orders
being return'd by *Certiorari*, it was adjudged that C.
should have got the original Order repealed; for o-
therwise the Sending him by an Order to F. was a fal-
sifying the original Order, which cannot be done but
by Appeal; for the Order of two Justices is a Deter-
mination of the Right 'till 'tis repealed; therefore
the Parish of C. should have appealed, and got the
original Order discharged; and then the poor Man
must be returned to B. from whence he was at first
removed, and that Parish must send him to F. the
third Parish. 2 *Salk.* 488.

No Way to re-
verse the Order
of two Justices
but by Appeal.

Order by two Justices to remove a poor Man to S.
which Order was confirmed upon an Appeal; then S.
sends him by another Order to the Parish of *Swans-*
comb; but this last Order being removed by a *Certio-*
rari, was quash'd, because the first Order being con-
firmed upon an Appeal, is conclusive and binding
against all other Parishes; and none can say that S.
was not the last Place of his lawful Settlement. 'Tis
true, if the first Order had been discharged upon the
Appeal; or if there had been no Appeal, then the
Matter is at large as to all Parishes, but only as to
the contending Parishes, (*i. e.*) other than to the Pa-
rish to which the poor Man was sent; for he shall

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never be sent thither again, because, by the Reversal of the Order the Sessions did determine that was not the last Place of his Settlement; so that an Order reversed upon an Appeal, is final only as to the contending Parishes; but an Order confirmed upon an Appeal, is conclusive to all Parishes. 2 Salk. 486, 492.

If first Order ill, no subsequent Order upon Appeal can make it good.

How Order is to be directed.

Adjudged, that if the first Order is ill, no subsequent Order upon an Appeal can make it good, and for that Reason in this Case both Orders were quashed. 2 Salk. 482.

An Order directed to the Church-wardens of a Parish to which a poor Man is to be removed, is ill; for the Justices cannot command them to remove him to themselves; but the Order should be directed to the Church-wardens of the Parish from which he is to be removed; and also to the Parish Officers to whom removed. 3 Salk. 256.

Order may be good in Part, and void in Part.

If upon an Appeal the first Order of Settlement is quashed, and the Person ordered to be sent to the Parish from whence he was removed; this is ill, because the Sessions have Power only to quash or confirm the original Order; but because an Order may be good in Part and void in Part, therefore this Order was quash'd for that Part, by which the poor Person was to be removed, and was confirmed as to the other Part.

Sessions have no Authority after first Sessions have made an Order, nor no Jurisdiction but upon an Appeal.

An Order of Removal was confirmed upon an Appeal, and the next Sessions after there was an Order of a Review made, and the Sessions Order was quash'd, because obtained by Surprise; but adjudged that the Order of Review should be quash'd; because after the first Sessions, when the original Order was made, the Sessions have no farther Authority. 2 Salk. 477.

Order quash'd for being too general.

Order of Removal was quash'd at the Sessions, but because it did not appear that it came before them by Appeal, the Sessions Order was quashed, for they have not Jurisdiction but upon an Appeal.

Order made to remove two Men and their Families from *W.* to *R.* quash'd, because too general; for some of their Families might not be removable by Law; as for Instance: A Man settled in *B.* marries a poor Woman settled in *W.* who had Children by a former Husband, the Wife must be settled with the second Husband; but the Children of the first Husband above seven Years old, are not removable: It is true, those under that Age must go with their Mother,

Mother, but still it is but as Nurse-Children ; for they must be kept at the Charge of the Parish where their Mother was settled before her second Marriage. 2 Salk. 485.

Order to remove a poor Man with his Wife and Children from W. to S. quash'd, because Wife and Children was too general and uncertain ; for some of the Children might not be removable : Besides this Order was, ff. Whereas it appears upon Examination before us, or one of us, which is ill, because the Examination ought to be before two Justices. 2 Salk. 488.

Quash'd for being too uncertain.

If a Woman Servant be with Child during the Time of her Service, a Justice, upon Complaint of the Master, may discharge her, and the Parish where she serves must provide for her, as in other Cases of casual Impotency.

Where a Father has no Settlement, there Birth gives a Settlement to Children : But where the Father hath a Settlement, and that is known, they shall be sent to the last Settlement of the Father. Mich. 5 Ann.

If Parents of poor Children die *in transitu*, the Children are to be provided for by the Parish where they were born ; for the Place of Birth is a Settlement certain, and Parents wandering with them afterwards will not alter the Case. Bulst. 351.

If Parents die in transitu, Children must be provided for by Parish where born. Order quash'd for not terring forth Daughter, was impotent, &c.

An Order was made at the Sessions that a Man should maintain his Daughter, and allow her 20 d. a Week for her Subsistence ; the Order was quash'd, because it did not appear by the same, that she was unable to work, or that she was sick, aged, or impotent ; and therefore not within the Stat. 34 Eliz. c. 2. in B. R. James Mendoza's Case.

And if Justices of Peace in Sessions make Orders for Parishes to provide Houses, or to give any Persons Maintenance who are not impotent, but able to work, or having any Thing to live upon, those Orders are against Law, and Justices in Sessions cannot transfer their Authority over to others ; as to appoint other Justices to make an Order, &c. Bulst. Rep. 347. Styl. Rep. 154.

Sessions cannot transfer over their Authority.

If a Man shall be removed by Warrant of two Justices from one Place to another, and the Churchwardens or Overseers refuse to receive him, they shall forfeit 5 l. to the Poor of the Parish from whence removed, upon Proof of two credible Witnesses, before

Overseers forfeit 5 l. if refuse to receive Poor sent to them.

fore one Justice of, &c. and for want of Distress to be committed to the Gaol for forty Days, without Bail. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11.

One Justice of Peace residing near the Place where any shipwrecked Person, poor Soldier or Mariner shall land, ought to give him a Testimonial thereof, and a License to pass to his own Dwelling, &c. in a convenient Time.

Justices may send Poor refusing to work, to the House of Correction.

Any one of those Justices of Peace who may appoint Overseers for the Poor, may also send to the House of Correction, or Common Gaol, such as will not employ themselves in Work, being thereunto appointed by the Overseers according to 43 Eliz. c. 2. And the Stat. 14 Car. 2. c. 12. extendeth not only to the Counties therein named, but also to other Counties where such great and large Parishes are.

So if they will not return the Stock intrusted with them.

If any Poor shall refuse to deliver the Stock delivered to them to work, two Justices may levy the same by Distress, and in Default thereof may commit such Offenders, as aforesaid.

Justices where Parent lives, must make Order for Maintenance.

If the Child live in the County of *Middlesex*, and be maintained by the Parish there, and the Grandfather, &c. live in the County of *Suffolk*, the Justices of *Middlesex* can make no Order therein, but the Justices of Peace of the County of *Suffolk*, must make Order to charge, &c.

If the Grandmother be a Person of Ability, and then marries, the Person with whom she marries is a Grandfather within the Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. for by the Marriage all her Goods are given to the Husband, but with this Difference, If the Grandmother at the Time of the Marriage were of Ability, otherwise not. *Draper's Case*, also *Gerrard's Case*.

So also if an Estate descend to the Wife after Marriage, the Husband shall be charged. So also may the Father be compelled to allow Maintenance to his Son's Wife (the Husband being absented) as was done in the Case of one *John Ball*, by Order, September 2d, 15 Jac. 1. *Dalt.* 226.

None may take Relief at Doors, but by Licence of the Overseers.

None may be suffered to take Relief at any Man's Door, though within the same Parish, unless it be by Order of the Overseers; neither may any be suffered to beg by the Highway, though in their own Parish. *Dalt.* 241.

A Man must be taxed, and also pay, to gain a Settlement.

It was resolved by the Court that where a Man is taxed to the Parish-Rates, and lives there forty Days or more, after he is taxed, and without giving Notice, &c. this doth not make a Settlement within the

the Act; because Taxing alone is not equivalent to Notice, but Taxing and Paying the Tax is equivalent both to the Delivery of Notice, and to the Publication of that Notice in Writing. 2 Salk. 523. 3 Salk.

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The Order of two Justices set forth, that the Person removed was lately settled in the Parish of C. &c. it should have been last legally settled, &c. and for that Reason it was quash'd. 9 Ann.

Order must say last legally settled.

The Order of two Justices was discharged upon an Appeal to the next Sessions; and upon a Motion to set aside this Order of Discharge, it was objected that the Sessions did not say whether it was discharged for a Defect in Form, or upon the Merits; for if it was for want of Form, then the Parish, from which the poor Person was removed, is not bound; but if on the Merits, then it is bound; but adjudged that the Sessions are not obliged to give any Reason of their Judgment in the Orders they make, no more than any other of the Courts of Law. 2 Salk. 607.

Sessions not obliged to give any Reason of their Judgment.

An Order was made to send an Idiot to the Parish where his Father was last legally settled; and this was adjudged a good Order. 2 Salk. 427.

A poor Man lawfully settled in a Parish had several Children born there, and afterwards he and his Wife and Children went into another Parish and gained a Settlement there; and being likely to be chargeable, it was disputed where the Children should be provided for; and held that the Children must be settled in the second Parish, and not as Nurse-Children, but as Part of his Family.

Children must be settled where their Father was last legally settled.

It is true, if the Father had been dead, and the Mother had married a second Husband, settled in a third Parish, in such Case her Children by her first Husband must go with her as Nurse-Children, and not as Part of her Family: For this accidental Settlement of their Mother by marrying a second Husband, shall not gain a Settlement of her Children by her first Husband. Salk. 239.

Where a poor Man comes into a Parish with a Certificate, he cannot be removed unless he is actually chargeable to that Parish; for it is not enough to say that he is likely to be chargeable. 2 Salk. 530.

One coming in by Certificate cannot be discharged unless actually chargeable.

It is now held that where a Parish gives a Certificate duly attested to a poor Man, owning him to be a Parishioner, though he be not really so, yet are they concluded and estopped, not only against the Parish to which the Certificate is given, but also

Parish is Estopped against all the World by giving their Certificate.

against all other Parishes whatsoever; for Certificates are solemn Acknowledgments that the Person is legally settled with them; and as all other Parishes are bound to receive him, so that Parish which certifies is concluded, as to all other Parishes whatsoever; for it is in Nature of an Adjudication; it is signed by the proper Officers, and allowed by two Justices who are proper Judges, and who upon less Evidence could have adjudged it a Settlement. 3 Salk. 535.

But if a Settlement is gained in second Parish, not to be sent back to the first.

Adjudged that where a poor Man, who hath a lawful Settlement in one Parish, comes into another by a Certificate, and gains a Settlement there, he shall not afterwards be sent back to the Parish certifying. 3 Salk. 253.

It hath been resolved that if two Houses are inhabited by several Families, though they had but one common Door into both, yet they are rateable, as two Houses: So if one House is divided by a Partition and inhabited by several Families, such are several Tenements rateable severally to the Poor; but if one Family remove, then it is but one Tenement again. Dalt. 253.

None can be distrained by a Warrant made before the Rate; saw 1047.

Resolved Trin. 3 Ann. that a Man cannot be distrained upon for the Poors Rate, by a Warrant made before the Rate, but there ought to be a Special Warrant for this particular Purpose.

One who possesses Lands lying in several Parishes, shall be rated in every Parish according to the annual Value of the Land lying in each Parish.

Child sent to the Place of its Birth where its last Settlement cannot be known.

An Order of two Justices to remove a Child from the Parish of Rickmersworth to the Parish of St. Gyles, as being the Place of his Birth, the Place of his Father's last legal Settlement being unknown, was held good; for where the Place of the Father's last legal Settlement of a legitimate Child is not known, there the Child may be sent to the Place of its Birth as well as an illegitimate One: And poor Children ought to be kept and provided for by the Parish where they were born, and not where the Parents dye in transitu; for the Place of their Birth (where the Place of their last Habitation cannot be known) is in Judgment of Law the Place of Settling. 2 Bulst. 351, 352, 357.

The Sessions may not, as it seems, send the Child to the Grandfather or Grandmother, to be kept, but it may set a Rate only. 2 Bulst. 245, 246, 247.

By 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11. No Soldier, Seaman, Shipwright, or other Artificer or Workman, employed in his Majesty's Service, shall have any Settlement in any Parish, Port, &c. by Delivery and Publication of a Notice in Writing, as aforesaid, unless he be dismissed out of his Majesty's Service.

No Soldier, &c. shall gain a Settlement unless dismissed the Service.

In all Actions to be brought in Courts of Record at Westminster, for Money mispent by Parish Officers, the Evidence of any of the Parishioners not receiving Alms, shall be taken and admitted into the Courts aforesaid. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11.

Parishioners may be Evidence in Actions brought against Parish Officers, &c.

A Warrant for the Overseers of the Poor to Account, and name other fit Persons for the Year ensuing.

Essex, ff. **T**HESE are (in his Majesty's Name) to command you to give Notice to the Churchwardens and other the Overseers of the Poor of A. that they are by us required personally to appear before us at the House of D.E. in C. &c. upon Monday the Tenth Day of May at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, to make and yield up unto us a true and perfect Account in Writing of all Sums of Money by them received, or rated, or assessed, and not received, for and towards the Relief of the Poor of A. and also of such Stock (to set the Poor on work) as is in their Hands, or in the Hands of any of their said Poor to work, and of all other Things concerning the said Office; and that hereof they fail not at their Perils. And you are further hereby commanded, to signify unto them, that they do then and there also certify unto us the Names of such other substantial Housholders of A. as are thought meet to be Overseers of the Poor there, for the Year ensuing; and fail not at your Perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

43 Eliz. c. 2. Two Justices one of the Quorum, within one Month after Easter, 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 11.

If there be no Nomination of Overseers of the Poor yearly, every Justice dwelling within the Division shall forfeit to the Poor 5 l.

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A Warrant to distrain for the Poor's Tax.

43 Eliz. c. 2.
Lamb. 292,
293. Two
Justices, one of
the Quorum.

Essex, ff. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made by you unto us that the several Persons here under-named, have used to pay unto you the several Sums of Money adjoined to their several Names, being assessed upon them severally, for and towards the necessary Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to command you that some or one of you do forthwith levy the said several, and respective Sums of Money, by Distress and Sale of the several and respective Goods of the said several Persons, rendering to the respective Parties the Overplus; and in Defect of such Distress, that then you, some or one of you, do certify the same unto us, to the end that there may be such further proceeding touching the Premises as to Justice doth appertain. Given under our Hands and Seals, at A. the, &c.

A. B. 1 s. 6 d.

C. D. 1 s. 8 d.

A Warrant to the Overseers of the Poor to pay Arrears, and continue weekly Relief to poor Persons.

43 Eliz. c. 2.

Essex, ff. **W**Hereas Complaint hath been made unto me by A. B. of your said Town, that you R. G. and L. S. the now Overseer for the Poor of your said Parish, formerly paid unto the said A. B. the Sum of 1 s. 6 d. per Week, for and towards the Maintenance of her Self and Children, and that you do now suspend the Payment thereof, whereby the said A. B. is utterly disabled to provide for her Self and Children: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to charge and command you the said Overseers, that presently upon Sight hereof you, or some of you, pay unto the said A. B. all such Arrears as are accrued since your forbearing the Payment of it, and that you continue the former Allowance of 1 s. 6 d. per Week unto her for the future, or forthwith to shew Cause why you refuse to make the same. And hereof, &c.

An Order of two Justices for the Removal of a Person from one Parish to another.

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of F. in the said County, and to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of L. in the County of Surrey, and to each of them.

Suffex, ff. **U**PON the Complaint of the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of F. unto us whose Names are subscribed, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of, &c. and one of us of the Quorum, That A. R. came lately to dwell in the said Parish of F. not having gained a legal Settlement there, according to the Laws in that Case made and provided, nor produced a Certificate to them, owning him to be settled elsewhere; and that the said A. R. is now chargeable to the said Parish of F. and likely to continue chargeable so long as he dwelleth there: We therefore, upon due Proof made thereof, as well upon the Examination of the said A. R. on Oath, as otherwise, and likewise upon due Consideration had of the Premises, do adjudge, the same to be true; and we do likewise adjudge that the last Place of the lawful Settlement of him the said A. R. was in the Parish of L. &c. We do therefore require you to convey the said A. R. from F. to the Parish of L. And we do also hereby require you the said Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of L. to receive and provide for him as an Inhabitant of your Parish. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

Church-wardens and Overseers refusing to receive Persons thus removed, and to provide for them, may be bound over to the Sessions, and indicted for a Contempt. 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

A Warrant to apprehend a Person returning into a Parish from whence she was removed.

Suffex, ff. **W**Hereas A. R. being in August last lawfully settled in the Parish of L. &c. did come into the Parish of F. in the County of, &c. One Justice.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

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not having given Notice to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of F. of the Place of her Abode, the Number of her Family, nor otherwise acquired a lawful Settlement there; and upon Complaint made by the Officers of the said Parish of F. that the said A. R. was likely to be chargeable to their Parish; they obtained a Warrant to remove her, and accordingly did convey and remove her to the said Parish of L. since which the said A. R. did of her own Accord, return to the Parish of F. from which she was removed, &c.

A Mittimus for Returning.

Suffex, ff. **A**S in the former Warrant to the Word (removed:) These are therefore to require you, that you, or some, or one of you, do forthwith convey the said A. R. to the House of Correction, and there to deliver her to the Keeper thereof: Requiring you also, the said Keeper, to receive her into your Custody, and punish her as a Vagrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

5 Mod. 163.

Order to send a poor Man from R. to A. was quashed, upon an Appeal; and upon a *Certiorari*, the Sessions Order was quashed, and the original Order confirmed; so that now the poor Man was settled at A. but he of his own Accord returned to R. from whence he was first removed; and the Justices being of Opinion that they could not send him to the House of Correction, because the Original Order was not before them, it being removed by a *Certiorari*, the Court of B. R. was moved for a Rule to enforce the Execution of the former Rule, by which the Sessions Order was quashed; but the Court directed that the former Rule should be shewed to the Justices, together with the original Order; and then if they refused to punish the Person thus returning, to make Affidavit of the Matter, and to move the Court again.

A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture of Church-wardens, &c. refusing a poor Person removed by Order of the Justices.

3 & 4 W. & M.
c. 11.

WHereas A. B. who some Time since came from the Parish of, &c. to the Parish of, &c. and there endeavouring to get a Settlement contrary to the Law, was, by Virtue of an Order made and signed by, &c. two of his Majesty's

Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, lately removed from the said Parish of, &c. to the said Parish of, &c. where I am informed the said A. B. is a legal Parishioner and Inhabitant, and was refused to be received by, &c. the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. as hath been duly proved, contrary to the Statutes in that Case made and provided, whereby the said Church-wardens, &c. have forfeited the Sum of 5 l. These are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, to command you to levy the said Sum of 5 l. on the Goods and Chattels of the said, &c. the Church-wardens and Overseers aforesaid, &c. Given, &c.

An Order to seize the Goods and Rents of one who has left his Wife and Children on the Parish.

Berks. ff. **W** Hereas it appeareth unto us, upon the Complaint of you the said Church-wardens and Overseers, that J. S. of your Parish Carpenter, is departed from his usual Place of Abode, and hath left his Wife and three Children upon the Charge of the said Parish, tho' he hath a sufficient Estate to discharge and indemnify the same: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to require and authorize you to seize and take so much of the Goods and Chattels of the said J. S. and to receive so much of his Rents yearly issuing out of his Lands, as will amount to the Sum of which we do hereby appoint you to receive for and towards the Discharge of the said Parish, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

A Warrant to apprehend Persons coming into a Parish with their Families without Certificates.

Berks. ff. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made before me by J. B. Overseer of the Poor of S. in the said County, that T. H. W. P. and W. S. with their Wives and Families, and J. B. single Man, have lately come into your said Parish of S. to reside there, not having obtain'd a legal Settlement, or producing any Certificate of their being settled elsewhere: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to require and authorize you, and either of you, to bring the said T. H. W. P. W. S. and J. B. before me, or some other of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace to be examined concerning the

13 & 14 Car.
2. c. 12.

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the Premises, and to be further dealt with according to Law. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

Pope and Popish Books.

To extol the Power of the Pope, &c. first Offence is Pre-munire, second Treason.

TO extol the Power of the Pope, or Bishop of Rome, or of his See, heretofore claimed in this Realm, by writing, printing, preaching, speaking, or any open Act advisedly done; or to aber, counsel, &c. such Persons as do so, is for the first Offence a *Prémunire*, for the second High Treason. 5 *Eliz. c. 1. Dalt. 231.*

It must be certified by the Sessions, before whom the Presentment was taken within forty Days after, into B. R. if in Term-time; if not, then the first Day of the next Term; otherwise every Justice, before whom it was taken, forfeits 100 l.

Buyer or Seller of Popish Books forfeit 40 s.

Printer, Buyer, Seller or Bringer from beyond Sea, of any Popish Primers, Lady's Psalters, in any Language, or other superstitious Books in *English*, forfeits 40s. for each Book, one third to the King, one third to the Informer, and one third to the Poor where the Book is found.

Two Justices may search Popish Houses, &c.

Two Justices of Peace may search the House or Lodgings of a Popish Recusant for Popish Books and Relicks, and finding any unfit for them to use, may deface and burn them, but being of Value, may deface them, and restore them to the Owner. 3 *Jas. 1. cap. 5.*

Posse Comitatus.

One Justice, &c. Sheriff, &c. may raise the *Posse Comitatus*.

IN all Cases where the Justices of Peace, Sheriff or other Officer is enabled to take the Power of the County, he may command the Attendance of all Persons in the County above the Age of Fifteen, who are able to travel. *Dalt. c. 130.*

All Persons required must assist them.

But Women, Ecclesiastical Persons, and decrepit or diseased Persons, shall not be compelled to attend them; and, in such Cases, it is in the Discretion of the Justice, &c. what Number he will have, and after what manner they shall be armed; and all Persons required ought to assist them, and one Justice alone may take the Power of the County for suppressing a Riot, without waiting for another Justice. So in Cases of forcible Entry.

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So may the Sheriff or other Officer, to apprehend a Popish Recusant standing out excommunicate.

So also the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Bailiff, &c. Sheriff may raise the Posse Comitatus to execute the King's Process, or Writ, whether it be of Execution, Replevin, &c. 5 Co. Rep. 185. to execute Process.

Those who will not assist, being lawfully required, may be bound to their good Behaviour, and shall be fined to the King. Refusers to assist may be fined.

If a Supplicavit be directed to a Justice, he may, upon Resistance, either by himself, or by his Warrant, take the Posse Comitatus to arrest the Party, tho' he be a Peer. 5 Co. 115. b.

Besides this, the Sheriff's Writ of Assistance, which is under the Great Seal, commands all Archbishops, Bishops, Dukes, Earls, Barons, and other Subjects within the same County, to be aiding to him in whatsoever concerns his Office. Writ of Assistance.

A Constable, in the Execution of his Office, may require the Aid of his Neighbours, or of others present, to assist him; and if they refuse to assist him, they may be indicted and fined. Constable may require the Aid of Neighbours.

And indeed, so every Conservator of the Peace at Common Law, and every Judge of any Court of Record, may require Help of others to arrest all such as shall go about in their Presence to break the Peace.

Every Person may assemble his Friends and Neighbours to defend his Person, &c. being in his House, against Violence, &c. but not to go Abroad with them to Fair or Market, &c. 11 Co. f. 82. 21 H. 7. 39. Any one may assemble his Neighbours in his own Defence.

Information of a Riot is a sufficient Cause to raise the Power of the County, tho' indeed there were none. Dalt. 473.

Sheriff, upon a Writ of Execution, returned, that he could not execute it for Resistance, and was amerced twenty Marks, because he took not the Power of the County. Dalt. 314. Sheriff find for not raising the Posse, &c.

Postage of Letters.

SOON after the Restoration of King Charles the Second, an Act of Parliament passed for erecting a General Post-Office in England; and in the first Year of K. W. 3. an Act of Parliament passed in Scotland for erecting a Post-Office in that Kingdom; but in the ninth of Queen Anne, after the Union, an Act of Parliament 12 Car. 2. c. 5. 9 Ann. Parliament

An Act for settling the Post-Office.

None but Post to carry Letters except, &c.

Nor to provide Post-Horses.

The Rates of Letters.

Parliament passed for repealing both those Statutes, and for uniting both the said Post-Offices, and for erecting and settling one General Post-Office throughout all her Majesty's Dominions; by which it is enacted, That there shall be one General Post-Office in London, and one Post-Master General, who shall have the sole Receiving and Dispatching all Letters within this united Realm, and without, &c. except Letters which concern Goods sent by common Carriers, and which shall be deliver'd with the Goods, without any Profit for receiving or delivering them; and except Merchants Letters, and those of Masters of Ships; so as such Letters be delivered to the Persons to whom they are directed, without receiving any Profit for them; and except Commissions, Affidavits, Writs, &c. and any Letters sent by private Friends in their Journey, or by any Messenger about private Affairs or Business.

Proviso, that Carriers do not receive Letters which do not concern Goods then in carrying, nor Drivers of Stage-Coaches, nor Masters of Passage-Boats, nor Passengers therein, nor Watermen or Bargemen, tho' without Hire or Reward.

The Post-Master General, and his Deputies, and no other Person, shall provide Horses and Furniture for any Person riding Post, where any Post-Roads shall be settled, at the Rate of 3d. per Mile for every Post-Horse, and 4d. for the Guide, and shall not charge any thing for carrying a Bundle, so as it does not exceed eight Pounds.

And for Letters he shall take, viz.

For every single Letter not coming from or directed on Ship board, and to and from any Place in England not distant above eighty Miles from London, 3d. and for every double Letter, 6d. and for Packets of Writs, Deeds, or other Things, 12d. per Ounce; for every single Letter above eighty Miles from London, 4d. and for a double Letter 8d. and for other Things 1s. 4d. per Ounce; for every single Letter from London to Edinburgh, or vice versa, 6d. and a double Letter 12d. and for other Parcels 2s. per Ounce; for every single Letter from Edinburgh to any Place not exceeding fifty Miles in Scotland, 2d. and for a double Letter 4d. and for other Parcels 8d. per Ounce; and if above fifty Miles, 3d. and for a double Letter 6d. and for other Parcels, 12d. per Ounce; if above eighty Miles, then for every single Letter 4d. and for a double Letter 8d. for other Parcels 1s. 4d. per Ounce; for the Postage of Letters and Packets directed on Board

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Board or brought from any Vessel riding or stopping in any Port in *England*, 1 d. over and above the said Rates; and for the Postage of all Letters and Packets passing and repassing by the Penny-Post, and to be received and delivered within ten Miles distant from the General Post-Office, 1 d.

The Post-Master may erect Cross Stages, and he or his Deputy may demand and receive the same Rates, in any such Cross Stages, in Proportion to the Distances of Places, as Letters to and from *London* are rated.

He may appoint one to measure the Roads by the Wheel, except such Roads where the Stages are already settled; and he who makes such Survey shall make Oath before some Justice, &c. in each Kingdom respectively, to perform the same according to the best of his Skill, and the Justice, &c. shall certify the same in Writing, to be kept and entred in the General Post-Office, without Fee.

Proviso, that Merchants Accounts not exceeding one Sheet, and all Bills of Exchange and Invoices, and Bills of Lading, shall be allowed to pass without Rate in the Price of Letters, and likewise the Covers of Letters not exceeding one fourth Part of a Sheet, sent by the Way of *Vienna*, *Marseilles*, *Venice* or *Leghorn*, to be sent to or from *Turky*.

None other than the Post-Master General, or his Deputies, shall receive, take or carry Letters, either by Land or Sea, or provide Horses for riding Post, or collect any Letters, or set up any Foot-Post, Horse-Post or Packet-Boat, or other Conveyance for the carrying or delivering Letters, under the Penalty of 5 l. for every Offence, and also 100 l. for every Week that the Offender shall continue the said Offences.

If thro' the Default or Neglect of the Post-Master, any Person riding Post shall fail of being provided with sufficient Horses after Demand, the Party offending shall forfeit 5 l. one Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Prosecutor, to be recovered in any Court of Record.

Proviso, that if the Mail be carried out of *England* in any Vessel which is not a free Ship, and navigated by Seamen, as by the Law is required, that then the Post-Master General shall forfeit 100 l. one Moiety to the Crown, the other to him who will sue, to be recovered by Bill, Complaint or Information.

All Money due for Letters not exceeding 5 l. shall be recovered in the same Manner, and under the same Rules,

Post-Master may erect Cross Stages.

And may get the Roads measured.

Proviso about Merchants Accounts.

Penalty of setting up any other Post, &c.

And of Post-Master not providing Post-Horses.

Mail must be carried in English Ship.

How the Postage of Letters is to be recovered.

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Rules, as small Tithes, by Complaint in Writing before two Justices, who may summon the Party complained of, and, on Default of Appearance, determine the Cause, and give Allowance and Costs not exceeding 10s.

If the Party refuse to pay in ten Days after Notice, the Constables, &c. are to distrain, by Warrant from the Justices, and the Distress is to be sold in three Days.

Where the Postage is to be paid.

All inland Letters must pay at the Stage where last delivered, unless they are directed to any Ship or Vessel, or to any Person in the Army, or sent by the Penny-Post, and unless Letters going out of Great Britain, which have usually paid Rates in England.

After the first of June, 1743, the old Rates shall be taken for Letters again.

Penalty of opening or stopping Letters, &c.

Persons opening, detaining or delaying any Letter after the same is delivered into the General Post-Office, except by Warrant in Writing under the Hand of a Secretary of State, or unless the Person to whom directed refuses to pay the Postage, or where the Letter shall be returned for want of true or due Direction; Person so offending, or imbezilling a Letter, forfeits 20l. to be recovered in the Courts at Westminster, if in England; if in Scotland, in the Court of Sessions or Exchequer, by such Person who will sue, with full Costs; and Offender is disabled and incapable of any Employment in the Post-Office.

Post-Master General, and all in any Employment relating to the Post-Office, must take the Oath following, before one Justice of Peace of the County where such Person resides.

The Post-Master's Oath.

Except, &c.

I A. B. do swear, that I will not wittingly, willingly or knowingly open, detain or delay, or cause, procure, permit or suffer to be opened, detained or delayed, any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets, which shall come into my Hands, Power or Custody, by Reason of my Employment in or relating to the Post-Office, except by Consent of the Person or Persons to whom the same is or shall be directed, or by an express Warrant in Writing under the Hand of one of the Principal Secretaries of State for that Purpose; or except in such Cases where the Party or Parties to whom such Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets, shall be directed, or who is or are hereby chargeable with the Payment of the Port or Ports thereof, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same; and except such Letters or Packets as shall be returned for want of due Directions; or when the Party or Parties to whom the same

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s or shall be directed, cannot be found; and that I will not any way imbezil any such Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets, as aforesaid.

It is enacted by Stat. 6 G. 1. c. 21. that when Bills of Exchange are sent wrote on one and the same Piece of Paper with a Letter, as also several Letters to several and distinct Persons, are sent wrote on one and the same Piece of Paper, that every such Bill, and every such Letter, should be rated and paid for as so many several and distinct Letters, according to the Rates 9 Ann. c. 19.

When Letters are to pay double.

And whereas by the Act 9 Ann. c. 19. it is provided, that all Bills of Exchange, Invoices, and Bills of Lading, shall be understood to be allowed without Rate in the Price of the Letter; and some Doubts having been made touching the said Proviso; it is by the said 6th of K. Geo. 1. c. 21. declared and enacted, That it was and is the Intent and Meaning of the said Act, that the said Proviso and Allowance shall extend only to such Merchants Accounts, Bills of Exchange, Invoices, and Bills of Lading, as shall be sent to or from the General Post-Office in London, to any Parts beyond the Seas not within his Majesty's Dominions: And that all other Merchants Accounts, Bills of Exchange, Invoices, and Bills of Lading, shall be rated and paid for as so many several Letters, according to the Rates mentioned in the said Act 9 Ann. c. 19.

By Stat. 4 G. 2. It shall be lawful for any Penny Post-man to demand for every Letter originally sent by the Penny Post, which shall be delivered to, or for any Person, at any Place out of London, Westminster, or Southwark, and their respective Suburbs, one Penny, besides the Penny paid on putting the Letter into the said Office; and no Penny Post-man shall incur any Penalty for detaining such Letter until the Payment thereof.

A Letter, in which there were Bills of Exchange, was delivered at the General Post-Office in London, to one who was appointed by the Post-Master to receive Letters, and there it was opened, and the Bills taken out; and in an Action brought against the Post-Master, three Judges, against Holt Chief Justice, held, that it would not lie, because this was an Office of Intelligence, and not of Insurance, or of Conveyance of Treasure; but the Chief Justice held, that the Action would lie, because the Post-Master hath a Reward;

Case of a Letter opened at the Post-House

Premunire.

which is the Reason that Inn-keepers and Carriers are to keep Goods safely.

A Warrant to take a Distress for Money, ordered to be paid by two Justices, for Postage.

9 Ann. c. 19.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas on Complaint this Day exhibited by A. B. of, &c. unto us W. B. and J. S. Esqrs; two of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County aforesaid, That L. M. of, &c. has refused to pay the Sum of, &c. by him justly due for Postage of Letters, and the Sum of, &c. which we awarded for Costs on his Refusal, as aforesaid, upon examining into and determining the Cause of Complaint, according to the Direction of the Statute in that Case made: These are therefore to require you to levy the said several Sums of, &c. on the Goods of the said L. M. by Distress and Sale, if not redeemed in three Days, and for your so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given, &c.

Premunire.

The Punishment in a Premunire.

The Form of an Indictment and Judgment.
1 Vent. 171.

T HE Stat. of 16 Ric. 2. c. 5. is commonly called the Statute of Premunire, and by it the Offender shall be put out of the King's Protection, and shall forfeit his Lands and Tenements in Fee for ever, in Tail during Life, and his Goods and Chattels to the King, be committed during the King's Pleasure. 3 Inst. 211. And if he be not in Prison, then *quod capiatur*. 2 Saund. 389, 390, 391, 392. Raym. 212, 374.

There are several other Statutes made, by offending against which a Man incurreth a Premunire, and thereby is always intended that he shall have such Punishment as is to be inflicted on those who offend against the said Statute.

To sue in the Ecclesiastical Courts for a Thing merely temporal, or to sue in the Admiralty for any thing not done *super altum mare*, hath been adjudged to be a Premunire.

The Statute of 5 Eliz. c. 1. makes it Felony to kill one attainted by a Premunire; for before that Time as being out of the King's Protection, he might have been killed by any Person whatsoever, without any Danger of Punishment by the Law.

Presente

Presentment.

THIS is an Accusation in Writing, formed and drawn up by the Jurors themselves, without any Bill brought before them; and it differs from an Indictment which is always the Verdict of a Grand Jury, upon a Bill drawn up in Writing, and laid before them.

Wherein Presentment differs from an Indictment.

There is another Sort of Presentment, and that is of the Copyholders in Court of a Surrender of a Copyhold out of Court, and sometimes of a Freehold by particular Custom. 4 Co. 9. b.

A Presentment for false Weights must have in it, that the Offence is within the Jurisdiction, if in a Court-Leet; at least, it is the better Way. *Hob. 129.*

A Justice of Peace, upon his own Knowledge, may present Offences against the Statute of 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 8. and 5 Eliz. c. 13. and the other Statutes about the Highways. *Dalt. 99. 1 Cro. 125. b. 195. a.*

Pretended privileged Places.

THE Savoy, White Friars, Salisbury Court, Ram-Alley, Mitre Court, Fullers Rents, Baldwin's Gardens, Mountague Close, the Mint, the Clink, and Dead-man's Place, having set up several Pretences to be privileged Places, and that no Writ or Process ought to be executed in any of them, an Act of Parliament passed 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 27. whereby it was enacted, That all Persons having Money owing from any Person in any of the said pretended privileged Places, may, upon a legal Process taken out, require the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, the Head Bailiff of the Dutchy Liberty, or the High Sheriff of Surrey, or Bailiff of Southwark, or their Deputies or Officers, to take the *Posse Comitatus*, and arrest such Person, or seize their Goods upon Execution or Extent; and such Sheriffs or Officers neglecting or refusing, are to forfeit to the Plaintiff 100 l. And every Person opposing or resisting such Officers, shall forfeit 50 l. and be by any one Justice committed to the County Gaol, without Bail or Mainprize, till the next Assizes, Sessions, of Oyer and Terminer, or general Gaol-Delivery, and

All pretended Privileges taken away in the Savoy, White-Friars, &c.

Sheriff may raise the *Posse Comitatus*.

Pretended privileged Places.

The Forfeiture
in Case of
Rescue.

be set in the Pillory, and suffer such Imprisonment as the Court shall think fit.

And if any *Rescous* be made of any such Prisoners, the Persons aiding therein shall respectively forfeit to the Plaintiff 500 *l.* which Forfeiture, with Costs of Suit, not being paid within one Month after Judgment; for the Recovery thereof, the Person so refusing or neglecting, shall be transported to some of the Plantations for seven Years, and returning again within the seven Years, shall be guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Or harbouring
a Rescuer.

And the Persons inhabiting within any such pretended privileged Places, harbouring any Person who shall have made such *Rescous*, shall be transported as aforesaid, unless they pay the Plaintiff the whole Debt and Costs, within one Month after Conviction.

Act 9 G. 1. for
suppressing the
Mint.

Which Law had its due Effect for some short Time, but after a few Years, several lawless and disorderly Persons having again, by degrees, sheltered themselves and settled again in the *Mint*, and several Disorders and Violences having been again committed there: By a Statute made 9 Geo. 1. c. 28. it was enacted, That whoever knowingly and willingly shall obstruct or oppose any Person to execute any legal Process, or any Warrant of Justices in the *Mint* or *Suffolk Place*; or shall assault or abuse another in executing the same, or for having so done, whereby he shall receive any Damage or bodily hurt; being convicted thereof, shall be guilty of Felony, and be transported.

Sheriff of Surry
may raise the
Posse, &c.

On Complaint to three Justices of *Surrey* by a Creditor of any Person in the *Mint*, and who hath taken out a legal Process against such *Minter*, and making Oath before the said Justices, that a Debt exceeding 50 *l.* at least, is due to him, and that he believes such Person resides in the *Mint*; the said Justices may grant a Warrant to the Sheriff of *Surrey* and his Bailiffs, requiring them to raise the *Posse Comitatus*, or such Force as they think fit, and enter the *Mint*, and, upon Resistance, to break open the Doors, upon *mesne Process* to arrest the Person, and to seize the Goods upon an Execution, &c. the Sheriff refusing, &c. shall forfeit 200 *l.* to the Plaintiff, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. resisting an Officer or rescuing a Prisoner, or concealing him or any of the Rescuers, and being thereof convicted within six Months after the Offence, shall be guilty of Felony, and be transported.

If any Person wearing a Vizard, Mask, or disguised Habit, or having his Face or Body disguised, shall, within the said Place, &c. join in or aid, or abet any Riot or Tumult there, or shall in any Vizard or Disguise knowingly oppose the Execution of any legal Process, &c. or assault or abuse any Person serving such Process, &c. or for having so done, being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be transported, &c.

Penalty of wearing a Vizard, or going disguised.

Every Person who shall apprehend such an Offender shall be intitled to a Reward of 40 l. and if kill'd in the endeavouring to apprehend such an Offender, his Executors, &c. shall be intitled to the same Reward.

Forty Pounds Reward for apprehending such an Offender.

If any such Apprehender or Prosecutor is guilty of any the said Offences, not being in Prison for the same, and convicting two or more of any of the said Offences, he shall not only have the Reward of 40 l. but shall also be intitled to a Pardon.

This Statute immediately drove those disorderly People out of the *Mint*, and dispersed them; yet not so but they gathered themselves together again, and settled themselves in the Hamlet of *Wapping, Stepney*; but upon passing such another Act of Parliament, *Anno undecimo Georgii I.* they again utterly dispersed themselves, and have not since been heard of.

Act 11 G. 1. for suppressing the new Mint.

Prison. See Gaol.

A Prison is a Place where a Person is restrained from his Liberty, and is in the Custody of the Law 'till he be thence discharged; and a Man is said to be in Prison so long as he is in Sight of his Gaoler, tho' he break away. *Dalt. 679. Dyer 440.*

What the Law calls a Prison.

The Commitment ought to be by a Judge of Record, and by a lawful Warrant.

The Common Gaol is the Place to which Justices of Peace must commit Murderers and Felons, and not elsewhere.

Which are Prisons, &c.

Though the Stocks and the Prisons of a Lord of a Franchise, nay, the bare Custody by any who hath lawfully taken the Offender, or the House of a Constable, or other Person, where a Prisoner is lawfully detained, are looked on as Prisons in the Eye of the Law; and a Felon escaping from any of these places is guilty of a Breach of Prison; but then

there must be an actual Force; for if he go out, the Doors being open, it is not Felony.

Rescuing a Felon is Felony.

Rescuing him to bring him away, is Felony in the Rescuer: If the Gaoler permits a voluntary Escape, it is Felony in him; but if the Escape is negligent, and not voluntary, it is Felony in the Prisoner, and a Misdemeanor only in the Gaoler.

Prisoner must bear the Charges of carrying him to Gaol.

If the Prisoner is of Ability, he must bear his own Charges, and of those who are appointed to carry him to Gaol; and if he refuse, then it may be levied by the Headborough of the Parish, by Warrant from the Justice who committed him, by Distress and Sale of his Goods, after an Appraisalment by four of the Inhabitants.

If he is not of Ability, then the Charges must be born by the Parish where he was taken, by a Tax made by the Constables, Church-wardens, and two or three of the Inhabitants, to be allowed by a Justice of Peace. 3 Jac. 1. c. 10.

Sheriff has the Keeping of the Gaol.

The Sheriff of every County is to have the keeping of the Gaol of the County, except such as do hold by Inheritance, or Succession, Lease for Life, or Years. And all Letters Patent, made to any for Life, or Years, of such Gaols, are void, King's Bench and Marshalsea excepted. 19 H. 7. c. 10.

Constable may imprison a Felon, &c.

Constable having one suspected of Felony in his Custody, may lock the Stocks and put Irons on him, and in conveying him to the Justice or Gaol, may pinion him, or otherwise secure him, that he cannot escape. Dalt. 473.

Constable cannot imprison in his House, or in the Stocks, but only 'till he can get convenient Aid to convey him to a Justice of Peace, or to the Gaol. Dalt. 470. Lamb. 133.

Three Justices of Peace shall settle Fees for Commitments, Discharges, and Chamber-Rent, one being of the Quorum. By 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 20. and 2 Geo. 2.

Justices of Peace shall examine and find out Legacies and Gifts to poor Prisoners, and with the Circuit Judges confirm the Fees, &c. writ in a Table, and hung up in the Prison. Ibid.

Infant must find Sureties.

Infant may find Sureties for the Peace, or be committed 'till he do.

What is Felony in the Constable.

If a Constable voluntarily suffereth a Thief to drown himself, it is Felony in the Constable; but if the Thief privately kill, hang, or drown himself, it is a negligent Escape. Dalt. 375.

Defen-

Defendant in any Action for a Distress taken by Force of the Statute 3 Jac. 1. c. 10. may plead Not-guilty, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, and upon Recovery or Nonsuit, shall have treble Damages. 3 Jac. 1. cap. 10.

A Man outlawed for Felony, is imprisoned among Traitors, and breaking Prison setteth them loose, this is *Rescous* of a Traitor, and Treason. 1 Cro. 35. nu. 5 & 6.

Setting Trai-
tors at Liberty
is Treason.

Persons, Subjects of this Realm, committed for any Crime, shall not be removed into Custody of any other Officer, unless by some legal Writ, unless in Case of Fire, Infection, or Necessity. And Persons signing any Warrant for Removal, contrary hereunto, or countersigning the same, and Officer or Officers obeying or executing such Warrant, shall for first Offence, forfeit to the Party grieved 100 l. and for the second Offence 200 l. and be incapable to hold his Place, to be recovered in any of the Courts at *Westminster*, by 31 Car. 2. c. 2.

Criminal not
to be removed
to other Pri-
sons without a
Writ.

If a Man commit Felony in one County, and be arrested for the same in another County, he shall be imprisoned in that County where he is taken. *Dalt.* 585.

Where a Felon
is to be com-
mitted.

Justice of Peace, Constable, or other Officer, pursuing a Felon, into another County, takes him there, the Felon shall be committed to the Gaol of the County where he was taken.

But if the Constable hath arrested one upon a Warrant of a Justice of Peace, and he escapes from the Constable, and flieth into another County, the Constable may pursue and take him in the other County, by fresh Suit, and bring him before the Justice on whose Warrant he was first arrested.

Where if a
Felon has
escaped from
the Constable.

If a Man be arrested for Felony, and the Constable shall carry him to the Gaol, and the Gaoler will not receive him, the Constable must bring him back to the Town where he was taken, and that Town shall be charged with the keeping him 'till the next Gaol-Delivery; or the Officer who arrested him may, in such Case, keep the Prisoner in his own House. *Dalt.* 586.

Where Gaoler
will not re-
ceive the Pri-
soner.

But the Gaoler denying to receive a Felon by the Delivery of any Constable or Township, or taking any Thing for receiving such, shall be punished for the same by the Justices of Gaol-Delivery. *Ibid.*

When a Statute appoints Imprisonment, but limits no Time when the Offender shall be imprisoned, then he is to be imprisoned presently. And when a Statute

When no Time
of Imprison-
ment is limited.

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doth appoint Imprisonment, but limits no Time how long, in such Case the Prisoner must remain at the Discretion of the Court.

If a Gaoler license his Prisoner to go abroad for a Time, and then to come again, or to go abroad with a Keeper, though he come again, yet these are Escapes, and finable; and if the Prisoner were in Execution, the Gaoler shall be charged with the Debt. *Dalt.* 586. Co. 3, 44. 1 *Ric.* 2. c. 12. 7 *H.* 4. c. 4.

An Indictment against a Prisoner for breaking Gaol, and letting out other Prisoners.

Essex, ff. J. U. B., &c. quod A. B. nuper de D. in Com' p̄v̄s Labourer 7 die Julii Anno Regni, &c. apud D. p̄v̄s in Com' p̄v̄s arrestat' & imprisonat' fuit in Gaola dict' D'ni Reg' apud D. p̄v̄s in Com' p̄v̄s pro diversis felonis p̄ ipsum perpetrat' p̄v̄s 7 die Junii Anno supradicto vi & armis, &c. quodq; ipse p̄v̄s A. B. p̄v̄s Gaolam dicti D'ni Regis apud D. p̄v̄s in Com' p̄v̄s fregit & C. D. de, &c. & L. M. de, &c. Labourers p̄v̄s narios in eadem Gaola existen' adtunc & ibid' felonice ad largum ire permisit contra pacem, &c.

Process.

Accused to be heard.

IT is but consonant to Justice and to right Reason and Equity, that the Accused should be as well heard to clear himself, as others are to accuse him.

Therefore if he be present and confess the Indictment, he shall be forthwith committed 'till he make Fine, or give Sureties.

If he be absent, Process shall be awarded against him, to come in and make his Answer.

Warrant may be either in the Name of the King or the Justice.

The Warrant of a Justice is only to attach and convene the Party before Indictment, and may be either in the Name of the King or of the Justice. Process is always in the Name of the King, and after an Indictment found, or other Proceedings.

How the Authority of making Process is given.

The Authority of making Process upon Indictment is given by express Words in the Commission; but where a Man is indicted in one County who liveth in another, there must be an *Alias* after the first *Capiat* before he can be outlawed, and there must be three Months

Months between the *Teste* and Return thereof. 8 H. 6. c. 10. In other Cases, by some Statutes, and sometimes to two Justices out of their Sessions, sometimes to one single Judge. See Title *Forcible Entry*, and Title *Sheriffs*.

It is likewise in other Cases implied necessarily in the Words *hear* and *determine*, as where Power is given to the Justices out of Sessions to hear and determine; for otherwise the Justices cannot proceed, unless the Party come in *gratis*.

If the Party be absent; first a *Venire* is usually awarded by the Justices under their own *Teste*; and if thereupon he be returned sufficient, and makes Default, a *Distingas* infinite, is to be awarded till he come in; but if a *Nilil habet*, &c. be returned at first, then after a *Venire Facias*, a *Capias*, and then an *Alias*, and after a *Pluries* shall go forth, and after that an *Exigent*, till the Party yield himself, be taken, or outlawed. *Dalt. c. 143.*

The Course of Process in Trespas, &c.

These are the ordinary Processes upon Indictments of Trespas against the Penal Statutes, not being Felony, or greater Offence.

These Processes are to be directed to the Sheriff, except himself or his Officers be Parties, and then it seemeth such Process shall be directed to the Coroners of the County. To whom directed.

The King's Process must be with a *Non omittas propter aliquam libertatem*, &c. but the *Teste* may be under the Name of a Justice.

If the Party be outlawed the Justices can make no *Capias Utlegatum*, but must certify the Outlawry to the King's Bench. Justices cannot make out *Capias Utlegatum*.

Process (as well of *Capias*, &c. as of Outlawry) may be stayed by a *Superedeas* from other Justices, testifying that the Party hath found Sureties to answer or to pay his Fine.

The Authority of Justices in sending these *Processes* out of Sessions, is beyond the Bounds of their Commission, and therefore they must have the Authority of some Statute, either express or at least by Implication.

By Stat. 11 H. 6. c. 6. it is provided that no Plea, Suit, or Process, taken before Justices, shall be discontinued by a new Commission of the Peace. 1 Ed. 6. cap. 6. Not discontinued by a new Commission of the Peace.

One Indicted of Treason or Trespas in one County, is imprisoned in another, the Justices may award an *Habeas Corpus* to remove him before themselves. *Lamb. 526.*

Process

Process. Prophecies.

Process in Felony.

Process upon Indictment of Felony may be sent in to any foreign County. 5 Ed. 3. c. 11.

Process upon Indictment of Felony, is two *Capias's* and an *Exigent*. 13 E. 3. c. 14.

Process upon Informations must be such as the Statute whereupon they are grounded doth appoint. Lamb. 528.

Process against an Alehouse-keeper.

If the Sheriffs Name is not endorsed upon the *Venire Facias* or *Distringas*, it is erroneous. 2 Cro. 188.

Information is made in the Sessions, that an Alehouse keeper hath done any thing whereby he hath forfeited his Recognizance, the Justices of Peace may award Process against him, to shew Cause why he should not forfeit his Recognizance. Lamb. 524. but *Quer.* what Process.

Justices cannot award Process on forfeited Recognizance.

Process cannot be awarded by the Justices of Peace upon any forfeited Recognizance, except Ale-houses, but they must certify them to the higher Courts.

If a Man is indicted for Murder, there shall be but one *Capias*, and then an *Exigent*.

But by 25 Ed. 3. c. 14. if for Robbery, there shall be two *Capias's* before the Outlawry.

Where Justice can send Process into another County.

A Justice of the County or Town Corporate, may award as many Writs of *Capias* as are necessary, to any Sheriff or Officer in another County, where a Servant or Apprentice in Husbandry, &c. resides, who hath departed from his Master, contrary to 5 Eliz. c. 4. and these may be made returnable before himself, what Time he pleaseth.

Justices in a County where a Person is indicted of Treason, Felony, or Trespass, may award Process to the Sheriff of another County, where the Party is abiding, to apprehend him.

Prophecies.

Penalty, &c. of seditious Prophecies.

IF any one shall publish by Writing, Speech, or Deed, &c. any phantastical or false Prophecy, upon or by Occasion of Arms, Fields, Beasts, &c. or by Reason of any Time, Year, Day, &c. he shall for the first Offence, be imprisoned a Year without Bail, and forfeit 10*l.* for the second Offence be imprisoned for Life, and forfeit all his Goods to the King and Prosecutor. 5 Eliz. c. 15.

Purveyance.

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All and every Justice of Assize, Justice of Oyer and Terminer, and Justices of the Peace, have Authority to hear and determine these Offences, so as the Party be accused within six Months. *Ibid.*

Purveyance.

BY Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 24. it is provided that no Purveyance of Victuals, or Carriages for the King, Queen, or their Children, shall be in the old Way, without the Owner's Consent. And if there be any Justice of Peace near the Place, the Constable of the Place, upon Complaint of the Party grieved, may commit the Offender to the Gaol till the next Quarter-Sessions, and then to be proceeded against for it; and the Party grieved may have his Action against the Offender, and recover treble Damages, and treble Costs. And if any, in such a Case, procure, delay, or unduly hinder Judgment and Execution, he shall incur a *Premunire*. Penalty of making illegal Purveyance.

And no Preemption is now allowed to the King or his Family, in or out of Market; but it is free to the Subjects to dispose of their Goods as they please. King has no Preemption but Tin.

A Clause for saving the King's Right to Preemption of Tin, and also of his Prizage and Butlerage.

Purveyor or Badger, &c. bargaining for any Victual or Grain in the Markets of Oxford or Cambridge, or within five Miles of them, forfeits quadruple the Value thereof, and to be imprisoned three Months without Bail, except when the King is there, or within seven Miles Distance. No Badger to be within five Miles of Oxford or Cambridge.

Indictment for unlawful Purveyance.

Essex, ss. **J** A B, &c. quod nono die Julii Anno Regni, &c. quidam A. B. nuper de D. in Com' p̄v̄ Labourer apud K. in Com' p̄v̄ coloze purveiance pro dict' D'no Rege duas vaccas p̄c̄ii sex librarum de bonis & catallis cuiusdam C. D. adtunc & ibid' eristen' inventos injuste & illicite cepit & abduxit contra voluntatem ipsius C. D. & contra pacem dict' D'ni Regis necnon contra formam Stat. in hujusmodi casu edit', &c.

Quakers.

Quakers.

Penalty of
Quakers meet-
ing, &c.

BY a Statute made 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 1. Persons called Quakers, were not to assemble above five in Number, of the Age of Sixteen Years or more, under Pretence of religious Worship, not established by Law, under Penalty of 5*l.* for the first Offence, and for Want of Distress and Nonpayment, within one Week after Conviction, three Months imprisonment in Gaol or House of Correction. For the second Offence 10*l.* and six Months Imprisonment. The third Offence the Offender shall abjure the Realm, or the King may order the Offender to be transported to any of the Plantations beyond Sea.

But they were exempted from these Penalties by the 1 W. & M. c. 18. and by 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34. every Quaker, where an Oath is lawfully required, should instead of the Oath, make a solemn Declaration in the Form in that Act prescribed. But by the 8 Geo. 1. c. 6. instead of the solemn Affirmation or Declaration prescribed by that Act, they are to make the solemn Declaration or Affirmation following:

The Form of
their solemn
Affirmation,
&c.

I A. B. do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, &c.

And instead of the Declaration of Fidelity, appointed to be made and subscribed by Quakers, by 1 W. & M. c. 18. they are to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity mentioned in 8 Geo. 1. c. 6.

And of their
Declaration.

And instead of the Form prescribed by 1 W. & M. c. 18. for the Effect of the Abjuration Oath, they are to take that mentioned 8 Geo. 1. c. 6. and the Quakers, subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity and the Christian-Belief before two Justices, shall be intitled to the Benefit of that Act.

Quakers not
to serve on
Juries, &c.

By 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34. made perpetual by 1 Geo. 1. c. 7. no Quaker shall be a Witness in Criminal Causes, or serve on Juries, or bear any Office or Place of Profit in the Government, and the above-said Declaration shall be taken to be of the same Force in all Courts of Justice as an Oath, and shall in like manner incur the same Penalties as if Guilty of Perjury; and all Persons authorized to administer an Oath, are required to tender the abovesaid Declara-

tion,

tion, &c. to Quakers in the Words appointed by
8 Geo. 1. c. 6.

Quaker refusing to pay Tithes or Church-Rates, Method of su-
two next Justices uninterested, on Complaint of any ing a Quaker,
Person, &c. may, by Warrant, convene such Person for Tithes, &c.
refusing, and may examine (on Oath, or in such Man-
ner as by this Act is provided) the Merits of the
Cause, and determine accordingly, by Order under
Hand and Seal; provided the Sum does not exceed 10*l*.
On Refusal of Payment, one Justice may by War-
rant levy it by Distress and Sale, rendering the Over-
plus after Charges allowed. Appeal to Quarter-Ses-
sions, who may confirm or reverse the Decree of two
Justices. On confirming, Costs shall be given to the
Appellant, to be levied by Distress and Sale: Nor to
be removed by *Certiorari*, unless the Title of such
Tithes be in Question. In Case of Appeal, no War-
rant of Distress to be granted till Appeal be deter-
mined. Justice may give Costs, not exceeding 10*l*. by
1 Geo. 1. c. 7.

Quarentine.

BY Stat. 7 Geo. 1. c. 3. the 9 Ann. c. 2. is repealed,
and by it 'tis enacted, that Ships coming from
Places infected, shall perform their Quarentine in such
Places, Time and Manner, as the King shall appoint;
and till they are discharged thereof, no Person or Goods
therein, shall come on Shore, or into any other Ship,
&c. nor shall any go on Board such Ship, without
License in Writing, under the Hand of such Person
who shall be appointed to see the Quarentine, per-
formed. And all Ships, Persons, and Goods, &c.
during such Quarentine, shall be subject to such Orders
and Directions therein as shall be made by the King,
and notified by Proclamation. And if any Master or
Commander shall Offend against this Act, such Ship,
with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, shall be
forfeited to the King; and if any other Person shall
offend, those appointed to see the Quarentine per-
formed, may compel him in Case of Resistance, by
Force, to return on Board, there to remain, &c. And
after Quarentine, shall by Oath of one Witness, be-
fore one Justice, be liable to pay not exceeding 20*l*.
to be forthwith paid into the Hands of the Justice, who
may

Method of
establishing a
Quarentine.

Quarentine.

may give Informer a third Part, and the rest to the Poor. In Default of Payment, to be sent to the House of Correction to hard Labour for a Month. Justices adjoining to Counties or Places where Quarentine is performed, are required to keep Watches Day and Night, at most convenient Places in their Parishes, with Orders not to permit any Person to come on Shoar, or go on Board any Ships under Quarentine, except such as have the Charge of seeing Quarentine duly performed.

When Quarentine is performed, Ship, &c. is at Liberty.

After the Quarentine performed, and Oath made by the Master or Persons having Charge of the Ship, and two of the Persons belonging thereto, before the Customer, Comptroller, or Collector of the Port, or their Deputies, or any Justice of Peace near adjoining, that such Ship or Vessel, and all and every the Person and Persons therein, have duly performed the Quarentine; and that the said Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on Board, are free from Infection; the said Customer and two Justices are to give a Certificate thereof, and thereupon the said Ship, &c. to be liable to no further Restraint, &c. and the Officer, &c. before whom the Oath is made, and by whom the Certificate is given, shall demand no more than 1 s. for each, besides the Stamp-Duties: And after Quarentine the Goods imported are to be opened and aired, &c.

Ship not to come from Place infected.

By the said Stat. it is enacted, that if any Ship shall come from any Place infected, or have any infected Person on Board, and the Master, &c. shall not discover the same, he shall be adjudged Guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Persons going on Board, must perform their Quarentine.

Persons not infected, nor liable to Quarentine, who shall enter any Ship, &c. so appointed, *ut supra*, whilst any Person infected, or under Quarentine, shall be therein, are not to return without a proper License, but must perform their Quarentine; and if such Person shall actually escape before they have fully performed their Quarentine, they shall be Guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

The King may provide Lazarets.

His Majesty is empowered to order Ships to be provided, or Lazarets, for entertaining Persons infected with the Plague, or obliged to perform Quarentine, and Sheds and Tents, &c. for opening and airing of Goods in convenient Places on waste Grounds, &c. allowed by two Justices of Peace, under their Hands and Seals, paying a Consideration, &c.

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Any two Justices next the Place where any Ship shall be performing Quarentine, or wherein any infected Place shall be situate, may order the Inhabitants to keep sufficient Watches by Day and Night, who are not to permit any Persons or Goods to depart out of the Lines, &c. Inhabitants refusing to keep such Watch, and Persons refusing to serve as Watchmen, being convicted by the Oaths of two Witnesses, shall forfeit, not exceeding 100*l.* nor less than 10*l.* at the Discretion of the Justices; one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor, leviable by Distress and Sale, and be committed to Prison for two Months, and till the Penalty is paid. The Charge of Watches is to be maintained by the County in such Manner as for County Gaols and Bridges.

Two Justices to appoint Watches, &c.

If any Officer of the Customs, or other Officer, or Person whatever, who is to see Quarentine performed, &c. shall be Guilty of any wilful Breach or Neglect of his Duty, on that behalf, he shall forfeit his Office, and be incapacitated, and shall also forfeit 100*l.* one Moiety to the King, the other to the Prosecutor, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c.

Penalty of Officers not doing their Duty, &c.

All small Boats and Vessels, under the Burden of twenty Tons, may be prohibited by his Majesty's Proclamation from sailing or passing out of any Port or Place of Great Britain, &c. in Time of Infection, till Security be given in 500*l.* with Sureties as directed by this Act by Bond, with Condition, viz. That if such Boat or Vessel shall not go to or touch at any Country, Place, or Port, to be mentioned for that Purpose in such Proclamation; and if the Master or other Person, having Charge of such Boat, &c. or any Mariner or Passenger, shall, during the Time of Infection, go on Board any other Ship or Vessel at Sea, or permit or suffer any Person to come on Board such Boat or Vessel at Sea, or shall receive any Goods or Merchandise whatsoever, out of any other Ship or Vessel; and if such Boat, &c. shall sail before such Security given, 'tis forfeited, together with Tackle, Apparel, &c. to the King, and may be seized, sued for, and recovered, in his Majesty's Exchequer.

Small Vessels not giving Security, to be forfeited.

The Master and Mariner of such Boat or Vessel, being thereof convicted on the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, forfeits 50*l.* one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Parish where such Offender shall be found. To be levied by Distress; and for want of sufficient Distress, to be committed to Prison, without Bail, for three Months.

Master of such Boat not giving Security, &c. forfeits 50*l.*

If

Any

When Officer
is guilty of
Felony.

If any Officer appointed to see Quarentine performed, or any Watchman shall knowingly suffer any Person or Ship to depart, or Goods to be conveyed out of any Place infected, unless with License, he shall be guilty of Felony.

All Goods to
be opened and
aired.

All Goods after Quarentine, are to be opened and aired at the Places appointed for such Time as his Majesty shall order; and in case of Infection, his Majesty may make Orders concerning Quarentine, &c. and notify the same by Proclamation, to which all Persons Civil and Military, are to render Obedience.

Master not to
quit his Ship
till Quarentine
performed.

By 8 Geo. 1. c. 25. If any Master shall quit his Ship, or suffer any other so to do, &c. before Quarentine performed, or shall not cause the Ship or Lading to be conveyed to the Place appointed for Quarentine, then every such Ship shall be forfeited to his Majesty, and the Master forfeits 200*l*. Other Persons quitting the Ship are liable to the same Penalty, and six Months Imprisonment.

Forts, &c. to
resist Ships en-
tering, &c.

Officers of Ships of War, Forts, Garrisons, &c. are to resist the Entrance into Ports, of Ships infected, and may use any Kind of Force and Violence; and if any Ship shall come from any Place visited with the Plague, or have Persons or Goods infected on Board, and the Master, &c. shall not discover it, he is to suffer as a Felon.

Ships coming from infected Places, or loaded with Cargoes taken on Board at any infected Place, or from Ships infected, such Ships, Goods, &c. may be burnt.

Persons grieved
may appeal to
Q. Sessions.

Persons aggrieved by any Judgment of any Justice or Justices for any Offence against the A*ct* 7 Geo. 1. c. 3. may appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, who are finally to determine the same, and to give reasonable Costs, in case Judgment go against Appellant.

Sessions to set-
tle Rent, &c.

Quarter-Sessions is to determine, assess, and settle Differences concerning such Rate, Rent, or Consideration between Persons interested and the Persons appointed by his Majesty, for Grounds, where the Waste or Common is not sufficient; and their Judgment and Determination is final.

King may pro-
hibit Persons
going or com-
ing from Pla-
ces infected.

By 8 Geo. 1. c. 8. It is enacted that the above recited A*ct* of 7 Geo. 1. c. 3. shall not continue in Force any longer than till *March* 25th, 1723. and further that it should be lawful for the King, by Proclamation to be issued before *Dec.* 12th, 1722. to prohibit all Persons to go to, or to export any Goods or Commodities whatever, to any Place infected before *March* 25th, 1723. and at the same Time in like Manner to prohibit

bit all Persons whatsoever to come from any Country or Place infected, into *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, and to import any Goods or Commodities.

All Goods exported contrary to the Meaning of such Proclamation, and the Vessels in which exported, shall be forfeited; and Persons going contrary to such Proclamation, are Guilty of a *Premunire*: And it shall be lawful for any Person by Force to hinder any such Ship from entering any Port; and if such Ship shall enter notwithstanding, it shall be forfeited, and every Person so offending shall be Guilty of Felony, without Clergy: And all Goods imported, and all Persons procuring such Goods to be imported, shall forfeit treble the Value thereof; two Thirds to the Crown, the rest to the Informer.

Goods and Ship, &c. forfeited, if act against such Prohibition.

By Stat. 1 G. 2. 'tis enacted, That when any Place is infected with the Plague, and an Order is made by his Majesty concerning Quarentine, and notified as often as any Ship shall attempt to enter into any Port: The principal Officer of the Customs, or such Person as shall be authorized to see Quarentine perform'd, shall go off to such Ship, and at a convenient Distance demand of the Commander the following Particulars, *viz.* The Ship's Name and the Commander's Name, at what Place the Cargo was taken on Board, what Places the Ship touched at; whether such Places were infected, and which of them; how long the Ship was in her Passage; how many were on Board when the Ship set Sail; whether any during the Voyage had been infected; how many died in the Voyage, and of what Distemper; what Ships he, or his Ship's Company, with his Privy, went on Board, or had any of their Company come on board his Ship, and to what Place such Ship belong'd; and also the Contents of his Lading, to the best of his Knowledge. And if the Ship ought to perform Quarentine, the Officers of the Ships of War, or of any Forts or Garrisons, and all other Officers, on Notice to them given, are to oblige such Ship to repair to the Place appointed for Quarentine, and may use all necessary Means for that Purpose, whether by firing of Guns upon such Ship, or any other Violence whatever: And if any Ship shall come from a Place visited with the Plague, or have any Person on Board actually infected, and the Commander conceal it, he shall be guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and if he do not make a true Discovery in any other of the Particulars, he shall

Officers shall ask Questions of Ship coming into Port, &c.

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forfeit 200*l.* Moiety to the King, Moiety to the Prosecutor.

Penalty of
quitting the
Ship, &c.

If any Commander shall quit the Ship, or permit others so to do, unless by proper License; or if he shall not, within convenient Time after Notice, cause the Ship and Lading to be conveyed to the Place appointed for Quarentine, he shall forfeit 500*l.* Moiety to the King, Moiety to the Prosecutor; and if any Person shall quit the Ship by going on Shore, or on Board any other Ship, all Persons by Force and Violence may compel him to return on Board, and he shall suffer six Months Imprisonment, and forfeit 200*l.*

Officers to
compel Qua-
rentine to be
kept, &c.

The proper Officers are to compel all Persons obliged to perform Quarentine, and all Merchandizes comprised within any Order made and notified, to be conveyed to some of the Ships or Lazarets.

Persons refusing or neglecting to repair within convenient Time after Notice, to the Places appointed, or attempting to escape out of the same before Quarentine fully performed, the Watchmen and other Persons appointed may, by any kind of Violence the Case shall require, compel them to return to such Ship, &c. And every such Person shall be guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

The Penalty of
not doing so.

All Officers to whom it doth appertain to execute any Orders, guilty of any wilful Breach or Neglect of their Duty, shall forfeit their Office and 100*l.* and be incapable to take a new Grant.

All Merchandizes to be
opened and
aired, &c.

All Merchandizes imported in any Ship coming from a Place infected, or on Board which any Person shall be found infected, shall, after Quarentine performed, be opened and aired in such Place as shall be directed by Order; and, after such Orders shall be duly complied with, and Proof made thereof on Certificate, and Return of such Writ to the Commissioners of the Customs, or to the Commander in Chief, being on the Place in the Isles of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, &c. shall be forthwith discharged from any Restraint; for which Oath, Certificate and Order, no Fee shall be demanded.

Proclamations
about Quaren-
tine to be read
in Churches,
&c.

As often as his Majesty shall make any Order concerning Quarentine, and notify it by Proclamation, it shall be read upon the next *Sunday* after Receipt, and the first *Sunday* in every Month afterwards (during the Time such Order shall be in Force) immediately after the Prayers, in all Parish Churches, and other Places set apart for Divine Service, as shall be specified in such Proclamation.

His

His Majesty, by one or more Proclamations to be issued before the 24th of *June*, 1729, may prohibit all Persons to go unto any Country infected, to be specified in such Proclamation; and also may forbid all Persons to ship from *Great Britain*, &c. to any Place infected, any Commodities whatsoever before the 25th of *December*, 1729, under the Penalties herein after mentioned, and under such Regulations as by such Proclamations shall be prescribed.

His Majesty may prohibit Persons to go or come from Places infected.

His Majesty may forbid all Persons whatsoever to come from any Kingdom infected, or to import any Commodities from thence before the 25th of *December*, 1729.

Exporters of Goods, contrary to the true Meaning of such Proclamation, shall forfeit double the Value, to be ascertain'd and recover'd as the Value of any uncustom'd or prohibited Goods is by Law.

Pena'ry of disobeying it.

If any Person shall go to any Place infected, he shall forfeit 500*l.* Moiety to his Majesty, Moiety to the Prosecutor; and if any Ship or Person coming from any Place infected, shall enter into, or any Goods shall be landed out of such Ship into any of our Ports, every Person offending shall be adjudged guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and the Ship and Goods shall be forfeited; and every Person who after such Proclamation shall cause any Goods to be imported, contrary to such Proclamation, shall forfeit treble the Value; two Thirds to his Majesty, the Charge of Prosecution to be born by him, and the other to the Prosecutor.

In all Proclamations prohibiting Commerce, a reasonable Time shall be allowed before the Prohibition shall commence, Regard being had to the Distance of the Place, and to the Time within which Notice may arrive at such infected Place.

A reasonable Time to be allowed, &c.

If any Action shall be commenced against any Person for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and on a Verdict, &c. recover treble Costs.

Defendant may plead the General Issue, and have treble Costs, &c.

No Attainder of Felony shall work any Corruption of Blood, &c.

This Act shall commence from the 1st of *June*, 1728, and the same (except so much as enables his Majesty to prohibit Commerce between his Subjects and those of another Country) shall continue in Force for two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

Act to be in Force but two Years, &c.

Quarentine. Recognizance.

A Certificate that a Ship hath performed Quarentine, and is free from Infection.

WE A. B. Customer of the Port of, &c. and C. D. and E. F. Esqrs. two of His Majesty's Justices, &c. do hereby certify that the Ship called, &c. lately arrived in the said Port, and the Cargo thereof, have duly performed Quarentine, of which due Proof has been made before us by the Oaths of, &c. as the Law requires: We do therefore certify the same as the Statute directs, that all Persons may take Notice thereof, and permit the said Ship and Persons to pass, &c. without further Restraint or Molestation. Given, &c.

Rape. See Felony.

Recognizance.

Recognizance,
what.

A Recognizance is a Bond of Record, taken usually by a Judge or Officer of Record, testifying the Recognizor to owe a certain Sum of Money to some other. *Dalt. c. 127.*

A Recognizance is a Record presently, before it be made up in Form.

A Justice of Peace by his general Authority may deliver a Recognizance into the King's Bench, with his own Hand. *Palmer 311.*

The Notes that are taken in Paper, are good Records. *2 Roll's Rep. 239.*

The Justice may take a Recognizance of 1000*l.* for the Peace, if the Person be dangerous. *Style 322.*

Must be made
to the King.

All Recognizances taken by Justices of Peace, must be made to the King, by the Words (*Dom' Regi*) upon Pain of Imprisonment, and such Recognizances are in Nature of a Statute Staple. *33 H. 8. c. 39.*

In some Cases Justices of Peace are enabled to take Recognizances by express Statutes; in other Cases, it is rather by Congruity, than either by their Commission or Statute; as where a Statute gives them Power to bind any Man to appear at the Assizes, &c. to take Sureties for any Matter, or but to cause a Person to do any Thing; in all these Cases they have
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Recognizance.

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(in Congruity) Power given them to bind the Party by Recognizance to do it, or commit him.

In Case where a Justice has Power to take a Recognizance, if the Party refuse to be bound, the Justice, &c. may send him to Gaol. 11 Rep. 52.

If Party refuse to be bound, he may be committed.

By 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 18. Every Justice of Peace may take Recognizances from Persons procuring Informations in B. R. to be entered to the Person against whom such Informations are to be exhibited in the Penalty of 20 l. that he, she, or they, will effectually prosecute such Informations, and abide by and observe such Rules and Orders as the Court shall direct.

Person prosecuting Information, to be bound, &c.

The like upon removing Indictments by *Certiorari*. See before Tit. *Certiorari*.

Justices may take Recognizances out of Sessions. One Justice may take Recognizance for the Peace or Good Behaviour, by their Commission, upon Complaint made to him, or upon a Supplicavit delivered to them.

Where one Justice may take Recognizance.

One Justice may bind, by Recognizance, those who can give Evidence against a Felon, to appear at the Assizes, &c.

He may bind such as keep common Alehouses, &c. or unlawful Games, that they keep them no longer; and such as play at unlawful Games, that they use the same no more. 33 H. 8. c. 9.

Whom Justice may bind in Recognizance.

May bind Takers of Partridges, &c. and Hawkers in Corn, to appear at the next Sessions.

May bind those convicted for destroying Pheasants, &c. that they offend not hereafter.

May bind a Master abusing his Apprentice, &c. to appear at the next Sessions.

May bind Witnesses to appear and give Evidence against a Felon, and Prosecutor to appear and prefer his Bill and give Evidence.

Two Justices may take Recognizances of Alehouse-keepers for keeping good Orders.

Where two Justices may take Recognizance.

May bind an Alehouse-keeper (committed for Viſtualling without License) that he keep an Alehouse no more.

May bail Prisoners to find Sureties for their Appearance, &c.

May bind the Defendant in a Suit of Tithes, to obey the Sentence of the Judge.

May bind an Offender of a Penal Statute to appear at the Sessions.

Justice can
take Recogni-
zance only for
what concerns
his Office.

A Justice can take no Recognizance, but only for such Matters as concern his Office; and if he take a Recognizance where he hath no Power, it is absolutely void.

Sum is left to
Justice's Dis-
cretion.

These Recognizances are to be certified by the Justices at the next Quarter-Sessions, except such as are to inform against Felons, and upon Bailment of Felons, which by Statutes they are to do at the next general Gaol-Delivery. 3 H. 7. c. 1.

If a Recognizance for the Peace be taken by a Justice *ex officio*, the Number and Sufficiency of the Sureties, the Sum wherein, &c. and the Time how long, is wholly left to his Discretion. But if it be taken upon a *Supplicavit*, &c. it must be done as the Writ prescribes; yet if no Sum be expressed therein, &c. the Justice, as to such Matter, is left to his Liberty.

Where Recogni-
zance is void,

Justices in their Sessions may examine the Sureties upon Oath of their Sufficiency. *Crompt.* 194.

If a Justice bind one for his Life, he cannot afterwards release him. If the Recognizance be general, and no Time limited, it shall be intended for Life. If no Mention be made in the Recognizance, or in the Condition of it, that it is for the Preservation of the Peace, such Recognizance seems to be void. So it is if the Party be bound not to beat or maim *J. S.* for it ought to be to keep the Peace in general; but it is good, though no Time of Appearance be contained in it.

Where Justice
may keep it
uncertified.

A Recognizance to keep the Peace towards the King and all his People, or towards *A.* only, or towards *A.* and his Servants, is good. A Justice who takes Recognizances by Virtue of a *Supplicavit*, may keep it uncertified till he receive a *Certiorari*.

Justices can-
not award
Process, &c.

The Justices cannot award any Process upon a Recognizance forfeited, but they must certify the same with the Cause of Forfeiture into some of the Courts at *Westminster*.

N. B. If the Sureties die, the Principal is not compellable to find new Ones.

What are For-
feitures of Re-
cognizance,

Generally whatever is a Breach of the Peace, is a Forfeiture of the Recognizance entred into for the keeping it.

Menacing Words to the Person himself, at whose Suit he was bound to the Peace, is a Breach of it; otherwise it is in the Absence of such Party, unless he lies in wait to put in Execution his Menaces. Every Assault, Battery, going with Armour or unusual

usual Attendance in Terror of the People ; Commanding another to break the Peace, if it be afterwards done ; False Imprisoning, Thrusting another into the Water, whereby he is in Danger of Drowning ; Rape, Burglary, Robbery, Murder, or Manslaughter, or procuring the same, Treason against the King's Person, Assembling riotously, Wounding one another at Backsword, &c. though they play by Consent ; all these are Forfeitures of the Recognizance. *Dalt. cap. 84.*

But if the Parent chastise his Child within Age, What are not the Master his Servant, or Apprentice, the School-master his Scholars, the Gaoler his unruly Prisoners, a Person confining his mad Relations, a Constable, &c. striking a Person that will not yield to his Arrest : Beating another in Defence of his own Person, or the Person of his Wife, Father, Mother, Master, Child within Age, (not able to defend himself) or of his Goods or Possession, his lawful Way, or ancient Water-Course ; the Executing the Law, as Whipping, &c. by an Officer authorized ; unlawful entring into Lands, &c. (though with Force) so that it be without Violence to the Person of any one, or Terror to the People ; or taking away another Man's Goods wrongfully or feloniously, so it be not from his Person ; all these are no Forfeitures of the Recognizance. *Ibid.*

If a Person be to appear at a certain Day, his Appearance must be recorded to have been on that very Day. Appearance must be Recorded.

One bound generally to the King and all his People, may, upon his Apperance at the Sessions, be discharged by Proclamation.

The Conusor must appear, and his Appearance be recorded, though his Recognizance be not certified by the Justice. Though Recognizance be not certified.

If the Recognizance be removed by *Certiorari*, the Conusor need not appear at the Sessions, for the Justices cannot call him, having nothing before them.

Neither the Justice or Party can release, or otherwise discharge one bound to the Peace for his Life. One bound for Life cannot be discharged.

A Recognizance to keep the Peace toward *A.* only, may be released by *A.* alone ; so it is of a Recognizance *versus cunctum populum* & *precipue versus A.* it seems *A.* may release it.

The Justice ought to certify the Recognizance to the Sessions, though released. Justice must certify it, tho' released.

What a Discharge of a Recognizance.

N. B. The Peace may be released before any Justice, *ore tenus*, and a *Relaxatur* is entered thereupon.

The Demise of the King, the Death of the Conuſor, or of him at whose Suit the Peace was granted (whether the same were to be kept towards himself alone, or *versus cunctum populum* & *precipue versus* himself) if the Recognizance be not forfeited, shall discharge it. *Lamb.* 116.

A Recognizance being Matter of Record, an Indictment will not lie for Breach of it, but a *Scire Facias*. *Raym.* 196.

The Method of taking a Recognizance.

When you take a Recognizance, it must be made in *Latin*, but the Condition, the Name, the Place of Abode, and the Trade or Calling, both of the Principal and Sureties, are to be punctually set down, and the Principal is to be bound in double the Sum which the Sureties are bound in.

When it is entred or made up, you read the Condition to the Parties bound, calling them by their Names thus :

You acknowledge to owe unto our Sovereign Lord the King, the Sum of a-piece, to be levied on your respective Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements for the Use of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, if Default shall be made in the Condition under-written.
The Condition, &c.

These Recognizances are to be engrossed on Parchment, to which the Justice subscribes his Name ; but the Persons bound need not set their Names to it.

It is expedient for the Justice to keep a Book, in which he ought to enter his Recognizances thus :

A. B de C. in 20 l. ad comparend' ad proximas Assisas or Session' pacis (as the Case is) bound over on Suspicion of stealing an Horse from R. S.

Sureties R. N. de B. }
B. W. de L. } 10 l.

The Sum is Discretionary in the Justice.

The Sum is discretionary in the Justice, and when once taken, if he is deceived in the Ability of the Sureties, he may compel the Party to put in more, but this is when the Recognizance is taken *ex officio*, and not by Virtue of a *Supplicavit*.

If the Sureties die, the Recognizance is good against their Executors, but the Justices can award no Process upon it, for it must be certified into B. R.

These are to be certified notwithstanding the Death of the King, or the Death of the Cognizor, or of the Party at whose Suit they are taken; nay, though they are released, on Pain of 10 l. How Recognizance is to be certified.

If they concern the Evidence against Felons, they must be certified to the next Gaol-Delivery. 2 & 3 Ph. & M. c. 10.

A Man was bound in a Recognizance for his Good Behaviour, and being afterwards taken by a Constable, upon a Suspicion of Felony, he escaped. Adjudged, that though no Felony was committed, and though the Constable took him wrongfully, yet his Escape is Misbehaviour, and by Consequence his Recognizance is forfeited. *Godb. 221. 2 Leon. 166.* Recognizance forfeited.

But a Recognizance is not forfeited for opprobrious Words, for though such Words may be Provocations to break the Peace, yet they do not immediately tend to it, as Assaulting and Threatning do. *Cro. Eliz. 89. 4 Inst. 180, 181.* Not by opprobrious Words.

Neither is it forfeited for beating in Defence of his Wife, Child, Father, Mother, Master, Goods or Possessions, nor in the Defence of his Way, if ancient, &c.

The King cannot take a Recognizance, for he cannot be a Judge; but ought to have Judges under him. None can take a Recognizance but a Judge of Record, or by Commission, as Judges of both Benches, Justices of Peace; and the like; Conservators of the Peace by the Common Law, could not take Surety of the Peace by Recognizance, but by Obligation the same Law of a Constable. *Br. Abr. Tit. Recognizance. N° 14. Br. New Cases, f. 112. a Pl. 511.*

If the Recognizance is not already forfeited, it is discharged by the Demise of the King, or Death of the Cognizor, or by a Release of the Party *ore tenus*, or by the Justice himself, to be written under the Recognizance. The Form thereof see in Release, *Tit. Behaviour.* How it is discharged.

The

The Form of the Release of the Party is thus :

Release of it. Essex, ff. **M**emozand quod 27 die Augusti Anno D'ni, 1728. J. M. venit coram me J. S. Ar' un' Justic' D'ni Regis ad pacem in Com' p'ed' conserband' assign' & gratis remisit & relaxabit quantum in se est p'ed' securitatem pacis per ipsum versus p'fat' A. B. petit'. In cuius rei Testimonium ego p'fat' J. S. huic relaxationi sigillum meum apposui Datum, &c.

Any Recognizance that may be taken by one or two Justices out of the Sessions, may be taken by all the Justices in the Sessions.

What Recognizance must contain.

Every Recognizance must have these Things in it ; the Time of making it, the Justice's Name before whom, the Names of the Persons bound, with the Additions of their Places of Habitation, Trade, &c. the Sum they are bound in. It must be made to the King, and in his own Name ; if for the Peace, to appear at the next Sessions of the Peace ; if for Felony, at the next Gaol-Delivery ; and it should be in *Latin*, and wrote on Parchment, but being on Paper it is good in Law.

How the Condition of it runs.

The Condition usually is, to keep the Peace or Good Behaviour against all Men, and especially *T. W.* 'till the next Sessions, and then to appear, &c. this is the best Form. But if against all Men only, or against *J. S.* only, it be to keep the Peace, &c. and not to appear or say not when or before whom to appear ; or if it be to appear, at another, not the next Sessions, or to keep the Peace and set down no Time, or for a Year, or for Life ; these are good. *Lamb. J. P.* 103, 104.

If no Time be set down, it shall be taken for his Life that is bound.

If no Time be set down when to appear ; the Obligor may appear at any Time ; but it is safe to appear the next Sessions. If it be not set down before whom, he may appear before any Justice of Peace. *Dalt.* 393.

Must be certified, tho' the King or Parties die.

If any Release be made of the Recognizance or *Supersedeas*, so that it be discharged, the Recognizance must be certified with the Release, and the *Supersedeas* annexed. And albeit the King, or any of the Parties

Parties should die before the Sessions, yet these Things are to be certified to the Sessions; yet though the Recognizance be not certified the Party must appear. *Ibidem.*

If a Man be bound to appear at the Assizes or Sessions, and the Recognizance be before that Time removed by *Certiorari* into the Chancery or King's Bench, this will discharge his Appearance. *Dalt.* 395.

The Justices of Peace at Sessions, are to call the Party Conusor; and if he do appear, and the Prosecutor appear also, and he be willing to discharge the Conusor, (if it be of the Peace) they do usually discharge him; but if he desire he may be continued, and shew Cause, they do continue him. If the Prosecutor do not appear, they do usually bind him over two or three Sessions.

The Method of calling them at Sessions.

If the Condition be general against all Men, and not against any Person in particular, they do usually make Proclamation, and then discharge them. *Dalt.* 214.

N. B. The Recognizance runs *de terris & tenementis bonis & catallis, &c. fieri levari, &c.* and yet the King may be at his Election to take the Execution of the Bodies of the Recognizors, (as well of the Principal as of the Sureties) or of their Lands and Chattels, for the Sum in the Recognizance contained; *per Cur.* 7. *Hen.* 4. 34. a.

And it seemeth by the Common Law, before the Stat. of 33 *H.* 8. c. 39. in all these Cases where a Man is Debtor to the King, as well his Body as his Lands and Goods are liable to the King's Execution. *Co.* 3 *Rep.* 12. b. *Co.* 11 *Rep.* 93. a.

The Body of a Debtor to the King, is liable as well as his Lands.

Although it hath been holden that the Justice of Peace, or the Party who first demanded the Peace, might release the same before the same Justice of Peace that took the Recognizance, or before any other Justice of Peace: As also that he might release such Surety of Peace by Deed under his Hand and Seal, so as to discharge his Appearance on the Recognizance.

Yet it is now holden that neither the Justice of Peace nor the Party can discharge the Recognizance of the Peace, by their Release out of the Sessions.

Neither Justice or Party can release a Recognizance out of Sessions.

Because first the Recognizance is made to the King, and therefore none but the King can release or discharge the same. Secondly, the Recognizance is taken for the Appearance of the Party, &c. (as well as for

for his keeping the Peace, and the Release of the Justice, or of the Party, cannot discharge the Appearance of the Party bound. And therefore notwithstanding that the Justice of Peace out of Sessions, shall make or take any Release of the Peace, yet it shall be safe, for the Party bound, to appear, to save his Recognizance; and upon the Certificate made by the Justice of Peace to the Sessions of such Release, the Conusor shall be there discharged (at least) against the Party who craved the Peace. *Dalt.* 397, 398. Tho' the common Usage is otherwise. *1 Cro.* 139. *Nu.* 15.

Nor the King before it is forfeited.

Nor can the King in any Case release or pardon the Surety of the Peace, nor such Recognizance, till it be forfeited; but being forfeited, then the King and no other may release and pardon the Forfeiture.

Where the Death of, &c. discharges the Recognizance.

The Death of the King, and the Death of the Recognizor, and also the Death of the Party at whose Suit the Peace was taken, discharge the Recognizance, if it were to keep the Peace against him alone.

But yet in these three former Cases, such Death shall not discharge the Recognizance, if it were forfeited before.

Where the Executors shall be charged with Recognizance.

The Death of the Sureties shall not discharge the Recognizance, neither shall the Party principal be compelled to find new Sureties after their Death; for if the Peace be broken after their Deaths, their Executors shall be charged therewith; yet others are of Opinion that the Principal shall be compelled to find new Sureties. *Dalt.* 398. *Style* 322.

Where it is discharged by Superfedeas.

Also such Surety for the Peace may be discharged by a *Superfedeas* made by another Justice of Peace of that County, or by a *Superfedeas* out of the Chancery or King's Bench.

Whatsoever Act is a Breach of the Peace, the doing, threatening, or intending thereof, against the Person of another being present, is a Forfeiture of his Recognizance.

Case of Recognizance.

N. B. If a Man be bound in a Recognizance for himself and his Servants, if any one of them break the Peace, the whole Recognizance is forfeited, & *sic in similibus.*

A Recognizance should be *quod conservaret pacem*, but it was *garderet pacem*; and yet adjudged good. *1 Cro.* 390.

A Recognizance at large.

Essex, ff. **M**emozand quod 9 die Augusti Anno Regni D'ni nostri Georgii secundi, &c. primo R. G. de F. in Com' p'res Yeoman, & J. C. de P. Husbandman, & J. W. de P. p'res Husbandman, personaliter venerunt coram me J. S. Ar' un' Justiciar' dict' Dom' Reg' ad pacem in Com' p'res conserband' assign' & recognoverunt se debere dicto D'no Regi viz. p'res R. G. & J. C. separatim in decem libris & p'res J. W. in viginti libris bone & legalis monete Magn' Britannie de bonis & catallis terris & tenementis suis separatim fieri & levari ad opus dicti D'ni Regis Hered' & successorum suorum si J. W. p'res defecerit in conditione indorsat', if indorsed, or infra-scripta, if underwritten.

See before
Tit. Bail, and
Behaviour.

A Condition for Breach of the Peace.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the above bound J. W. shall personally appear in Court, at the next General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be held &c. to answer unto such Matters as shall be then and there objected against him by J. S. of, &c. concerning an Assault and Battery lately made upon the said J. S. by the above-bound J. W. and concerning some other Misdemeanours, tending to the Breach of the Peace; and that if he do not depart without Leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to be and remain in Force and Virtue.

Condition to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the within-bounden T. C. do personally appear before his Majesty's Justices of * Gaol-Delivery, at the next General Assizes, to be held for the within named County of E. and do then and there prefer, or cause to be preferred, a Bill of Indictment against R. G. for the Matters wherewith he is charged, before C. D. and E. F. his Majesty's Justices within named; and do also then and there give Evidence concerning the same, as well to the Jurors as shall enquire thereof, on Behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as also to the Jurors who shall pass upon Trial of the said R. G. for the same; then this Recognizance to be void, or, &c.

* If at the Sessions, then instead of Gaol-Delivery, say Sessions of the Peace.

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If it be only to give Evidence, then after *then and there*, and give such Evidence as he knoweth against *R. G.* concerning the Matters wherewith he is charged, as well to the Jurors, &c.

The Condition may be on the Back of the Recognizance, or subscribed underneath, or contained within the Recognizance.

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The Method
of Restoring
the King's Su-
premacy, and
suppressing the
Monasteries.

IN the 24th Year of *H. 8.* all Appeals to the Court of *Rome* were taken away by Act of Parliament, and the next Year it was appointed that Convocations should be assembled by his Writ, and that no Canons or Constitutions should be executed, which were contrary to his Prerogative, or to the Laws of the Land.

In the 26th *H. 8.* an Act passed to restrain the Payment of the First Fruits to the Court of *Rome*, and giving them to the King.

In the same Year an Act passed prohibiting Investitures of Archbishops or Bishops by the Pope, and that upon a Vacancy the King should send his Letters Missive to the Prior or Convent, Dean or Chapter, to chuse another.

In the same Year, all Licenses and Dispensations from *Rome* were prohibited, under Pain of *Premunire*; and that Religious Houses should be under the Visitation of the King, by Commissioners to be appointed under the Great Seal.

In the 26th Year of *H. 8.* he was by his Parliament declared Supreme Head of the Church.

In the 27th Year of his Reign all the lesser Monasteries, under the Revenue of 200 *l. per Ann.* and under the Number of twelve Persons, were by Act of Parliament given to the King.

And several other Religious Houses having made Surrenders to the King in the 31 *H. 8.* all the rest of those Houses were given to the King. And *Anno* 32 *H. 8.* the Lands of the Hospitallers of *St. John of Jerusalem* were given to him also.

And *Anno* 37 *H. 8.* all the rest of the Convents and Chantries, &c. were given to the King, his Heirs and Successors, by Act of Parliament.

Thus in the Compass of a few Years, the Power and Authority of the See of *Rome*, was expelled this Kingdom; and to prevent its Return, as well as for the suppressing

pressing several other Sectaries, several Laws have been from Time to Time made; the Chief of which are these which follow, viz.

1 Eliz. c. 1 & 2. 5 Eliz. c. 1. 8 Eliz. c. 1. 13 Eliz. c. 1 & 2. 23 Eliz. c. 1. 27 Eliz. c. 2. 29 c. 6. 35 Eliz. c. 1 & c. 2. 1 Jac. 1. c. 4. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4 & c. 5. 7 Jac. 1. c. 2 & c. 6. 3 Car. 1. c. 2. 16 Car. 2. c. 4. 25 Car. 2. c. 2. 30 Car. 2. c. 1. 1 W. & M. c. 9 & c. 15, & c. 17, & c. 26. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 4. 12 Ann. c. 14. 1 Geo. 1. c. 55. 3 Geo. 1. c. 18. 9 Geo. 1. c. 18. 10 Geo. 1. c. 4.

The Substance of all which I shall run through in Alphabetical Order: And first of

Abjuration.

A Recusant Convict above sixteen, must go to his Place of Abode, and not remove five Miles without Licence, or else, not being a Feme Covert, and not having Lands worth 30 Marks *per Ann.* or Goods worth 40 *l.* and not making the Submission mentioned in the Statute, being required by a Justice of the Peace, must abjure the Realm before two Justices, &c. by 35 Eliz. c. 2.

Not departing within the Time limited by the Justices, or returning without the King's Licence, is Felony without Clergy. *Ibid.*

Abode.

IF a Recusant Convict do not go to his Home, and does remove above five Miles without Licence, he forfeits his Goods for ever, and his Lands during Life, though Copyhold; but in this last Case, the Lord of the Manor, if no Recusant or Trustee for him, shall have the Forfeiture; if the Lord be a Recusant, the King shall have it. *Ibid.*

If no Abode, must go to the Place of his Birth, or where his Parents live; and within twenty Days, give his Name to the Minister or Constable, &c. who is to enter it in a Book, and certify it to next Sessions. *Ibid.*

But he may travel further with Licence from the four next Justices, under their Hands and Seals, with the Assent of the Bishop, or Deputy-Lieutenant, first making Oath of the true Reason of his Journey, by 3 Jac. 1. c. 1.

But this Licence will not be good unless it be given by Four Justices, besides the Bishop, or Deputy-Lieutenant,

nant, and his Assent ought to be by it self without the other Four, and it must be under their Hands as well as Seals, and it must shew the Business in Particular. *Cro. Jac.* 352. *Maxfield's Case.* *Moor* 836. 1 *Roll. Rep.* 108.

Absolve.

TO Absolve or be Absolved by Bulls from the B. of Rome, is High Treason, and Accessories before the Fact, are Guilty of the same Offence, by 13 *Eliz. c. 2.* And by 23 *Eliz. c. 1.* the bare Pretending to have Power to absolve any within the King's Dominions from their natural Obedience, &c. is High Treason.

'Tis Treason for any to pretend to have Power to absolve, or perswade any of his Majesty's Subjects from their Obedience, &c. altho' they did not move any to decline from their Obedience; and on the other side, if any Person does move another to decline from their Obedience, or to promise Obedience to any pretended Authority, &c. altho' he does not pretend to have Power from Rome, yet it was Treason within the Statute 22 *El. c. 1.* *Savil's Rep.* 3.

Advowson.

ADvowson shall not be granted by a Popish Recusant Convict, whilst under Conviction. 3 *Jac. 1. cap. 5.*

And if such Recusant grant the Advowson for Years to a Friend in Trust, the Grant is void.

Every Popish Recusant Convict, by 3 *Jac. 1. c. 5.* whose Name, Surname, and usual Place of Abode is certified and recorded at the general Quarter-Sessions, as disabled by refusing or neglecting to repeat and subscribe the Declaration in Stat. 30 *Car. 2. c. 1.* when tendred by two Justices of Peace, or forbearing to appear before them, on Notice given or left at the usual Place of his Abode, by one who hath Authority so to do, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said two Justices, shall be disabled to grant an Advowson, by 1 *W. & M. c. 26.*

Person seized in Trust for such Offender, shall be likewise disabled to make such Grant. 1 *W. & M. cap. 26*

Trustee

Trustee or Mortgagee, presenting or causing to be presented to any Living, the Trust whereof shall be for a Recusant Convict, or disabled as aforesaid, without giving Notice in Writing to the Chancellors of Oxford or Cambridge, &c. within three Months after the Avoidance, forfeits 500*l.* to the respective Chancellors.

1 *W. & M. c. 20.*

By 12 *Ann. c. 14.* Every Papist or Child, not being a Protestant, under twenty-one; and every Mortgagee, Trustee, &c. for any such Papist or Child, is disabled and incapable to present to any Benefice, &c. and every such Presentation shall be void, and the Chancellors and Scholars of Oxford and Cambridge, shall have the Presentation, &c.

And as often as any Presentation shall be brought to an Archbishop, Bishop, &c. from any whom he shall suspect to be a Papist, or Trustee for any profest Papist, the Bishop may tender him, if present, the Declaration against Transubstantiation of 25 *Car. 2. c. 2.* to be subscribed; and if absent, he may by Notice in Writing, to be left at the Abode of such Person, convene him to appear before him or his Official, &c. and if he refuse to make such Declaration, or does not appear, then the Presentation shall be void, and the Bishop shall within ten Days give a Certificate thereof to the Vice-Chancellor of that University to whom such Presentation would of Right belong, if such Person so offending had been a Popish Recusant Convict; and the Vice-Chancellor and Scholars of such University shall present a Person qualified to such Benefice; and the Presentation for that Turn only, is thereby vested in them for that Purpose.

And the Chancellor and Scholars of the said University, may exhibit their Bills in Equity, for the Discovery of fraudulent Trusts in such Cases.

Agnus Dei.

B Ringing an *Agnus Dei* into this Realm, or offering it to any Person to be used, both he and the Receiver incurs a *Premunire*, by 13 *Eliz. c. 2.*

Armour.

Armour of Popish Recusant Convict shall be taken from him, by Warrant of four Justices of the County, &c. at General Sessions, &c. and kept where they think fit, and shewed at every Muster.

Refusing to deliver them forfeits them to the King, and by Warrant from one Justice, &c. may be committed for three Months. 7 Jac. 1. c. 6.

No Papist or reputed Papist, refusing or neglecting to subscribe the Declaration of 30 Car. 2. c. 1. shall keep any Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, other than such which shall be allowed him by Order of Sessions, for the Defence of his House and Person.

Two Justices, &c. may by Warrant, give Power to Persons in the Day-Time to search for Arms, with the Assistance of the Constable, &c. in the Possession of any reputed Papist, and seize them to the Use of the King, and must deliver them the next Quarter-Sessions in open Court.

Papist, &c. not discovering his Arms to some Justice of Peace, within ten Days after Refusal, or not subscribing the Declaration, or hindring Persons authorized to search, shall be committed by Warrant from two Justices, &c. for three Months, without Bail, and shall forfeit the Arms, and pay treble the Value to the Use of the King, to be appointed by the next Quarter-Sessions.

Persons concealing them, or hindring the Search, may be committed, (*ut prius*) and forfeit treble the Value.

Persons discovering Arms, &c. so as they may be seized, Sessions shall allow the full Value of the Arms, being there delivered, to be assessed by Justices in Sessions, and be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods of the Offender. 1 W. & M. c. 26.

Beads.

Bringing them over, or offering them to any Person to be used, both he and the Receiver, incur a *Premunire*.

But

But if Person to whom offered, apprehends the Offender, and brings him before a Justice of Peace, or acquaints him with his Name, within three Days after the Offence, or delivers the Beads the next Day after Receipt, to a Justice, he shall not incur the Penalty of 13 Eliz. c. 2.

Books.

Selling, Printing or Importing any superstitious Books, forfeits 40s. per Book, between the King, Prosecutor, and Poor, &c. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5.

Two Justices, &c. may search Houses, &c. for such Books and Relicks, and burn them; but such which are of Value must be defaced in open Sessions, and returned. 7 Jac. 1. c. 6.

Bulls.

TO obtain Bulls of Absolution from Rome, is High Treason, or to comfort and maintain those who obtain them, is a *Premunire*. 13 Eliz. c. 2. Dyer 365.

About seven Years after the making this Statute, one was indicted for aiding another, knowing him to be a Maintainer of the Jurisdiction of the See of Rome, *contra formam Statut. prad'*, but notwithstanding this Conclusion, the Indictment was quashed, because it did not set forth that he aided the Person to the Intent to set forth, uphold, or allow the Power of the See of Rome.

Burials.

EVERY Popish Recusant must be buried in Church, or Church-yard, according to the Ecclesiastical Laws, or the Executor or Administrator forfeits 20l. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5.

Catechisms. See Books; the same Penalty.

Children of Recusants.

Children of Recusants must within a Month after their Birth be baptized by a lawful Minister, or the Parent forfeits 100l. if he outlive a Month; if not,

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not, then the Mother to pay the Forfeiture; to be divided between King, Prosecutor, and Poor. 3 *Jac.*

1. c. 5.

Protestant Children of Popish Parents not allowing them a fitting Maintenance suitable to the Ability of such Parents, shall have such Allowance as the Lord Chancellor, &c. shall order. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. c. 4.

Children shall not be sent beyond Sea, without Licence from the King, or six of his Privy Council, whereof the principal Secretary of State to be one; and the Person sent is made incapable of enjoying his Lands, by Descent or Grant, until (being of the Age of Eighteen Years) he take the Oath of Allegiance, before some Justice of Peace of the County where his Parents do or did dwell; in the mean Time his next of kin (not being Popish Recusants) shall have his Lands and Goods.

He that goes out of the Kingdom, forfeits 100*l.* between the King, Prosecutor, and Poor. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

He who enjoys the Lands of such a Child, &c. shall be accountable to him when he conforms. *Ibid.*

Going beyond Sea, or being sent thither to be brought up in the Popish Religion, and being convicted thereof, shall be disabled to sue, or to be Executor or Administrator, or capable of a Legacy or Gift, or to bear any Office, and forfeits all his Goods and Chattels, as also his Lands and Offices during his Life.

But conforming within six Weeks after his Return, shall not be punished. 3 *E.* 1. c. 2.

A Popish Recusant may conform at the Sessions of the Peace. *Style* 26. *Earl of Arundel's Case.*

Conforming.

Conforming before Judgment, except in Cases of Treason and Misprision, shall be discharged of Penalties. 21 *Eliz.* c. 1.

The Son and Heir, being no Recusant, or conforming and taking the Oaths, his Lands are discharged from the Penalty incurred by his Ancestor, 1 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. but not conforming after Sixteen, his Lands are not discharged till he conform.

Conforming after Conviction, must be within a Year afterwards; and every Year he must receive the Sacrament, or forfeit 20*l.* for the first Year: For the second

second Year 40*l.* and 60*l.* for every Default afterwards ; and if once he hath received, and afterwards makes Default, he forfeits 60*l.* between the King and Prosecutor. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. *Cro. Jac.* 365.

Court.

Recusant Convict coming to Court without the King's Leave, forfeits 100*l.* between the King and Prosecutor, and must not come within ten Miles of London. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

Crosses. See Beads.

Declaration.

TWO Justices may tender the Declaration mentioned in the A*ct* 30 *Car.* 2. c. 1. to any Papist ; and if he doth not make and subscribe it, or shall refuse to appear upon Notice, shall be liable to the Penalties in the A*ct* 1 *W. & M.* c. 2.

Excommunicated.

Popish Recusant shall be reputed duly excommunicated ; and if he sue any Person, the Defendant may plead it in Disability ; but he must aver the Plaintiff to be *Papalis Recusans*. 3 *Leo.* 11.

Executor.

Popish Recusant shall not be Executor or Administrator, or Guardian, but the next of Kin, to whom the Land cannot descend, shall have the Guardianship. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

Feme Covert.

THE Husband is not chargeable with the Forfeiture of the Wife for not receiving the Sacrament, as enjoined by 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. nor the Wife after his Death. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 4.

Feme Covert being a Popish Recusant Convict, and her Husband none, she not conforming by the Space of one whole Year after his Death, forfeits two Thirds of

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of her Jointure or Dower, and shall not be Executrix or Administratrix to her Husband, and shall be taken as a Person excommunicated. 3 *Fa.* 1. c. 5.

Feme Covert not conforming within three Months after Conviction, may be committed by two Justices till she conforms, unless her Husband shall pay to the King 10*l.* per Month, or a third Part of his Lands. 7 *Fa.* 1. c. 6. She shall not abjure the Kingdom. 35 *Eliz.* c. 2.

Guardian. See Executors.

Horses.

NO Papist, or reputed Papist, refusing or making Default to sign the Declaration of 30 *Car.* 2. c. 1. shall keep in his Possession, or to his Use, any Horse worth above 5*l.* to be sold; and any two Justices of the Peace may, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, with the Assistance of the Constable, or other Peace-Officer, authorize any Persons to search for and seize such Horses as aforesaid to his Majesty's Use.

Persons concealing, or aiding in the Concealing any such Horses, shall be committed by Warrant as aforesaid, for three Months, without Bail or Mainprize, and shall forfeit treble the Value of such Horses, to be settled as aforesaid.

Jesuits. See Priests.

Indictment.

INDictment against Jesuit, Priest, or other Ecclesiastical Person, is good, tho' he is not in the Kingdom; which Indictment being found, and he not returning after Proclamation, &c. it is as good as if a Verdict had passed against him. 27 *Eliz.* c. 2.

Jurisdiction Ecclesiastical.

JURisdiction Ecclesiastical is annexed to the Crown; and he who maintains the Power of any Foreign Prelate, &c. forfeits his Goods and Chattels; and if not worth 20*l.* at the Time of his Conviction, shall be committed for a Year without Bail.

Second Offence is a *Premunire*.

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Third Offence is High Treason. 1 *Eliz. c. 2.*

The two first of these Offences are inquirable by Justices in Sessions within a Year and a Day after they are committed. 5 *Eliz. c. 1.*

Maintaining the Jurisdiction of the Pope is a *Premunire*, and Justices in Sessions may hear and determine it. 5 *Eliz. c. 1.*

One of the King's Subjects was indicted for importing and selling Books, affirming the Jurisdiction of the See of *Rome*. The Importer was guilty within the Statute, but not the Buyer, tho' he knew what was contained in the Books: But if a Man buy such Books, and reads them, and, in Dispute, maintains the Books to be good, this is an affirming the Jurisdiction, &c.

Justices of Peace.

Justice of Peace must acquaint a Privy Counsellor within fourteen Days after he shall have Notice of the Offender's bringing hither Crosses, Beads, &c. or offering them to be used, or incurs a *Premunire*. 13 *Eliz. c. 2.* And not acquainting a Privy Counsellor within twenty-eight Days after a Jesuit or Priest, &c. shall be discovered to him, forfeits 200 Marks. 23 *Eliz. c. 2.*

Ladies Plalters, Legends, Manuals. See Books.

Marriage.

Popish Recusant convicted of marrying otherwise than according to the Form of the Church of England, shall not be Tenant by the Courtesy; and if there is no Land of which he can be Tenant, &c. shall forfeit 100*l.* to the King and Prosecutor; if a Woman, she shall not have her Dower or Jointure, or Widow's Estate. 3 *Fa. I. c. 2.*

Mass.

Saying Mass forfeits 200 Marks, hearing it 100 Marks, and may be committed for a Year, not to be enlarged till the Fine is paid; one Third of the Three Indictments against a Man for hearing three Masses on he shall pay but 100 Marks, and not so many for every Offence. See Indictment for this Offence. Dyer 203 a, 331 b. several Days; Dyer 281.

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Forfeiture is to the King, another to the Prosecutor, the other to the Poor, &c.

Prosecution may be before Justices in Sessions ; but it must be within a Year and a Day after the Offence. 35 Eliz. c. 1.

Discovering a Priest or Persons at Mass, within three Days after the Offence, so as any be taken and convicted, or attainted, shall have the third Part of the Forfeiture. 35 Eliz. c. 5.

Missals, Primers. See Books.

Papists.

BY 11 & 12 W. 3. a Person educated in the Popish Religion, and not taking the Oaths of Allegiance, &c. made 30 Car. 2. c. 1. within six Months after eighteen Years of Age, he shall be incapable (as to himself only) to inherit or take Lands by Devise, Descent or Limitation, and that during his Life, or until he shall take the Oaths, the next of Kin, who shall be a Protestant, shall enjoy the Lands, and not be accountable for the Profits, but for Waste only.

Every Papist is made incapable of purchasing Lands, &c. either in his own Name, or in the Name of any Person, to his Use, or in Trust for him. And all Estates, Terms, and other Interests or Profits whatsoever, out of Lands to or for the Use of, or in Trust for such Person, shall be void.

By 1 W. & M. c. 9. Papists, or reputed Papists, are to be removed ten Miles from London, and the Lord-Mayor and Justices have Power to convene them before them, &c.

Papists, or Persons marrying Papists, shall be incapacitated from inheriting the Crown of Great Britain, by 5 Ann. c. 8.

Pardon.

THE King pardoned the Conviction : The Question was, Whether the Person pardoned should be disabled during the Time he remains a Recusant, but doth not say a Convict ? but it was adjudged, that the Word Convict should go through the whole Sentence. 3 Lew. 333.

Priest.

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Jesuits, Seminary Priests, &c. and other Ecclesiastical Persons born within the King's Dominions, and made such by the Bishop of Rome, coming in or remaining in the said Dominions, are guilty of Treason; and the Receivers, Aiders and Maintainers of them, knowing them to be such, Felons. 27 Eliz. c. 2.

Any knowing a Priest or Jesuit to be here, and not within twelve Days afterwards discovering him to a Justice of Peace, shall be committed and fined. 27 Eliz. c. 2.

A Jesuit must make such Submission as is mentioned in the Act of 35 Eliz. c. 2. and if he refuse to answer, shall be committed 'till he comply. But making Confession (as in the Act) shall be discharged; but relapsing afterwards, takes no Benefit of that Law. 35 Eliz. c. 2.

The Person who, within three Days after Notice of the Offence, shall discover to a Justice of Peace a Recusant, or him who doth entertain a Popish Priest, Jesuit, &c. shall be pardoned, and shall have a third Part of the Forfeiture, so that the Whole forfeited doth not exceed 150 l. and if above that Sum, then shall have 50 l. which after Conviction of the Offender by a Certificate from the Court where he was tried, directed to the Sheriff or other Officer, shall be paid out of the Money levied.

If any Person shall take a Popish Bishop, Jesuit, or Priest, and prosecute him to Conviction, then the Person taking him shall have a Certificate under the Hand of the Judge or Justices, before whom the Party is convicted, certifying such Conviction, and that he was taken by the Party, &c. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 4.

This Certificate must be carried to the Sheriff of the County, who must pay the Party taking 100 l. and the Judge must settle any Dispute happening about the Right to the Reward.

Sheriff not paying, forfeits 200 l. to be recovered in any Court of Record; and if the Sheriff die, or is removed, the succeeding Sheriff is to pay it.

If any Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit, shall be convicted of saying Mass, &c. or any Papist shall keep School, &c. and be convicted, &c. he shall be adjudged to perpetual Imprisonment, in such Place where

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where the King, by the Advice of his Council, shall think fit.

But foreign Priests, not Natives, or naturalized, officiating in Dwelling-Houses of foreign Ministers, are exempted, so as they enter their Names in the Office of the Principal Secretary of State, and the Place of their Birth, and to whom they belong. 11 & 12 W. 3. cap. 4.

Reconciled. See Absolved.

BY Stat. 3 Jac. cap. 4. to move any one to promise Obedience to the See of Rome, or other Prince, is High Treason in the Mover, and him that promiseth Obedience.

Recusant Convict.

Recusant Convict must not remove five Miles from his Abode. Vid. *Abode*.
Must not come to Court. Vid. *Court*.

Must not practise the Art of	{	Apothecary,	{	Or be an Officer
		Civil Law,		in any Court, or
		Common Law,		among Soldiers, or
		Physick ;		in a Castle, Fort- tress or Ship.

The Penalty is 100 l. to be divided between the King and Prosecutor. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5.

Registring Lands, &c.

A Papist having an Estate in Lands, &c. or one educated in the Popish Religion, or whose Parents shall be Papists, and he of full Age, and not taking the Oaths appointed by 1 Geo. 1. c. 55. and repeating and subscribing the Declaration in Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 1. as that Act directs ; or in Default thereof, he or his Trustee not registring his Name and Lands, &c. and not subscribing such Registry, either by himself in the Presence of two Justices in open Sessions, or by some other Person authorised by Warrant of Attorney, under his Hand and Seal, attested by two Witnesses, who must prove the Execution thereof on Oath, at the Quarter-Sessions, and two Justices then

then present, shall subscribe their Names, as Witnesses to such Entry, shall forfeit as follows, *viz.* The Fee-simple of his Lands not registred, or fraudulently registred, and the full Value of the Inheritance of the Lands, whereof he hath not the Fee simple, two thirds to the Crown, and the other to any Protestant who will sue for it in any Court of Record at *Westminster*; and he may bring an Ejectment on his own Demise, or he may exhibit a Bill in Chancery, &c.

Persons beyond Sea, registering within six Months after their coming over, shall save the Penalties.

But if any Person, after Default or Fraud in registering, and before Conviction or Ejectment, or Suit brought, for such forfeited Lands, shall for a valuable Consideration, really convey, lease, or mortgage them, the Purchaser, Lessee, or Mortgagee, shall not be prejudiced, but such Seller shall forfeit the Value of the Inheritance, to be distributed and recovered as aforesaid.

Persons in the *East* or *West Indies*, or *America*, shall have twelve Months longer than the six Months aforesaid mentioned.

The Clerk of the Peace shall keep a Parchment-Book to register the Names of those registering, and he shall have 3 *d.* for every two hundred Words, and he must keep Alphabetical Tables of the Surnames of those registering, and must file the Warrants of Attorney, and enter them on Record, and shall have 3 *d.* for entering two hundred Words, and 4 *d.* for a Search, and shall, if desired, give Copies of such Registries subscribed by himself, or Deputy, taking 3 *d.* for every two hundred Words of such Copy: The Clerk of the Peace neglecting or refusing, &c. and being thereof convicted, forfeits his Office. 1 *Geo.* 1. c. 55. and by 10 *Geo.* 1. c. 4. 100 *l.* besides.

By 3 *Geo.* 1. c. 18. the Time of registering Estates is enlarged to the 20th of *October*, 1717.

No Action shall be brought for any Penalty or Forfeiture for neglecting or fraudulently registering, after two Years after the Offence committed.

No Sale of Lands, for a valuable Consideration, shall be impeached, which shall be made to a Protestant Purchaser, by any Person in the Possession thereof, for any Disability incurred by the Person joining in such Sale, or by any Person from whom the Title is derived, unless before such Sale, the Person who is to take Advantage of such Disability, shall have recovered the Lands, or have given Notice of his

3 *G. 1. c. 18.*

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his Claim to the Purchaser ; or shall have entred his Claim in open Court in the Quarter-Sessions of that County where the Lands lie, and hath *bona fide*, pursued his Remedy in a proper Court of Justice, to recover the same.

No Lands shall pass from any Papist, either by Deed or Will, unless the Deed shall within six Months after its Date, and the Will within six Months after the Death of the Testator, be enrolled in some Court at *Westminster*, or else by the *Custos Rotulorum* of the County where the Lands lie, and two Justices, and the Clerk of the Peace, or two of them at least, whereof the Clerk of the Peace to be one. 3 Geo. 1. cap. 18.

By 10 Geo. 1. cap. 4. it is enacted and declared, that no Woman shall be obliged to take the Oaths, nor to register her Name, or real Estate.

Persons not taking the Oaths, and neglecting to register, &c. shall forfeit the full Value of one Year's Rents, and Profits of all Lands, &c. not registred ; two Thirds to the Crown, and one Third to the Prosecutor ; and shall not lose the Fee-simple or Inheritance of any Estate, or Interest in Lands, &c. as by the Act aforesaid was enjoined.

If any Officer shall knowingly sign a false Certificate of any Person's having taken the Oaths, &c. or if any Person shall forge, raze, alter, or counterfeit any such Certificate, or shall personate any other Person, or procure it to be done, every such Officer shall forfeit his Place, and 100*l.* Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Prosecutor, and liable to the Penalties of wilful Perjury.

All Leases made by Papists to any Protestant, whereon the full yearly Value thereof, or the ancient or most accustomed yearly Rent or more, have been or shall be reserved, shall be as good and effectual in the Law, though the same have not been or shall not be hereafter enrolled, as the same would have been, if the Acts of Parliament for registering, &c. had never been made. 10 Geo. 1. cap. 4.

Rosaries. See **Books.**

Sacrament. See **Conforming.**

Seminaries,

Seminaries, and sending beyond Sea.

Sending Relief to any brought up there, not in Orders, and not returning within six Months after Proclamation made for that Purpose, and submitting themselves to the King within two Days after their Return, either before the Bishop of the Diocese, &c. or two Justices, &c. and taking the Oath of Supremacy, &c. are Traitors by 27 Eliz. c. 4.

Sending Persons beyond Sea to be instructed in the Popish Religion forfeits 100 l. and the Persons sent are made incapable to take any Grant of Inheritance, either to themselves, or to any in Trust for them. * The Forfeiture is to be divided between the King and Prosecutor. 1 Jac. 1. c. 4.

In an Indictment upon 1 Eliz. c. 2. it need not be averred that the Offender is an Inhabitant, but it shall come on the other side. *Mannock's Case, Mich. 3 Jac. 1.*

The Words in 23 Eliz. c. 1. (being thereof convicted) shall be intended in the same Action. *Doctor Foster's Case.*

The Word *existens*, viz. *atatis 16 annorum*, in an Indictment upon 23 Eliz. c. 2. shall go to the Time of the Offence, not Indictment. *Talbot's Case, Moore 606.*

Feme Coverts are within 1 Eliz. c. 2. and 23 Eliz. c. 1. as to the Penalties for Absence from Church; and Information lies against the Husband. *Law's Case, P. 13 Jac. 1.*

Going to Church every Sunday, must be as well to Evening, as Morning Prayers.

Which are Holidays, *vid. 5 & 6 Edw. 6. cap. 3.* and the Rubrick confirmed by 14 Car. 2. c. 4.

Wilfully absenting themselves from Church twelve Months, contrary to 1 Eliz. c. 2. and convicted, being sixteen Years of Age, are to be bound to the Good Behaviour, upon Certificate of one Justice of Peace to B. R. 1 Eliz. c. 2.

Every Justice of Peace may give Notice to any Person to forbear to receive or keep such as shall obstinately refuse to come to the Church by the Space of a Month together. 35 Eliz. c. 1.

Offences upon any Statute for not going to Church, or receiving the Sacrament, may be heard and determined by Justices of Peace at their Quarter-Sessions, as Justices of Assize might before. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4.

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* But per 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 4. the Forfeiture is to the Discoverer and the Person convicting.

Feme Coverts are within 1 Eliz. c. 2.

Convictions of
Recusancy
shall be in B.R.
Assizes or Gaol-
Delivery.

Convictions of Recusancy shall be in B. R. Assizes, or Gaol Delivery, and not elsewhere, from whence they shall be estreated into the Exchequer the next Term. 29 *Eliz. c. 6.* But see *Hob. 204.* That Debt or Information lies in the Common Pleas, Indictments in the K. B. Persons convicted shall pay their Forfeitures into the Exchequer twice a Year, without further Conviction, or else Process shall issue to seize their Goods, and two Parts of their Lands. 39 *E. c. 6.*

If any Person shall relieve, keep, &c. in his House any Servant, Sojourner, &c. who shall forbear Divine Service for a Month together, &c. shall forfeit 10 *l. per Menssem*, but he may keep his Father, Mother, &c.

How Recusant
must plead a
Licence, &c.

A Recusant in pleading that he hath a Licence from four Justices to travel, &c. must shew that he hath taken the Oath, that the Cause of it is true, and that it was granted with the Assent of the Bishop, or Lieutenant, &c.

And if the same Person be Justice and Lieutenant, it will not serve. 2 *Cro. 350. Maxfield's Case.*

The Penalty of 12 *d. a Sunday*, by 1 *Eliz. c. 2.* and 3 *Jac. 1. c. 4.* and of 20 *l. per Menssem*, by 23 *Eliz. c. 1.* shall be both paid.

The Stat. 1 *Eliz. c. 2.* extends to Holidays as well as Sundays; but the Stat. of 23 *Eliz. c. 1.* & 3 *Jac. 1. c. 4.* extends only to Sundays. *Dalt. 272.*

King may re-
fuse 20 *l. per*
Mensem, and
take to the
Lands.

The King may refuse the 20 *l. per Menssem*, and take to the two Parts of the Lands, and all the Goods, &c. and the King shall have two Parts only of the Recusant's Estate, to satisfy the 20 *l. per Menssem*, but not the third Part, either in the Hand of the Ancestor or Heir; but after the Death of the Ancestor, two Parts shall remain liable to the Arrears of 20 *l. per Menssem.*

An Indictment for perswading and endeavouring to withdraw one from his Allegiance.

Jac. 1. c. 4.

Essex, ff. **J**UR', &c. quod A. B. de L. in Com' pzed' Gen' nono die Septemb'is Anno Regni, &c. apud L. pzed' in Com' pzed' dict' voluntarie & proditorie conatus est & practicerat absolvere persuadere & seducere quendam T. P. de L. pzed' in Com' pzed' subditum dicti Domini Regis a naturali obedientia quam idem T. P.

T. P. erga dictum Dominum Regem gerere debet ad obedientiam p̄tense Auctoritatis sedis Romane dīren' eidem T. P. hec Anglicana verba sequen' viz. (here recite the Words) contra pacem dicti Domini Regis coronam & dignitatem suas & contra formam statuti in hujusmodi casu edit' & p̄obis', &c.

Against one withdrawn from his Allegiance, &c.

1 Jac. 1. c. 4.

Essex, ff. **J** M R', &c. quod J. B. nuper de C. in Com' p̄dict' Gen' natus apud D. in Com' p̄t̄ Deum p̄e oculis non habens sed instigatione diaboli seductus nono die Augusti Anno Regni, &c. debitam ligeantiam suam erga dictum Dominum Regem minime ponderans apud D. p̄t̄ in Com' p̄t̄ a naturali obedientia sua quam erga dictum Dominum Regem gerere debuit voluntarie & p̄ditozie absolut' reconciliat' & seductus fuit (Anglice withdrawn) contra debitam ligeantiam suam & in contemptum dict' Dom' Reg' & legum suarum & contra pacem dict' Dom' Reg' coronam & dignitatem suas necnon contra formam statuti, &c.

Judgment
High Treason.

A Warrant to make Search after, and seize Arms in the Possession of Papists.

Essex, ff. **F** Orasmuch as we are given to understand by the Bearer hereof, that divers Quantities of Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, and Ammunition are concealed in the Houses, Outhouses, and other Places of several Papists, reputed Papists, or other Persons within your said Parish, that are disaffected to the Government, whereof the said Bearer will more particularly inform you: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to will and require you, that you do forthwith, upon Receipt hereof, make diligent Search, in the Day-time, in all and every the Houses, Out-houses and other Places of all Papists, reputed Papists, or other Persons whom you shall suspect, or be informed to be disaffected to the Government, and to have any Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, or Ammunition; and if upon your said Search, you shall find any such, to seize the same to His Majesty Use, and bring them unto us, or some other

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other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, to the Intent they may be delivered in open Court, at the next general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, for the said County, to His Majesty's Use: Whereof fail not, &c. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

Rescous.

What Rescous is.

THIS is the Taking away or Procuring the Escape of a Prisoner who is imprisoned by lawful Authority. And if the Prisoner be detained for Felony, then it is Felony in the Rescuer.

Rescous of a Felon, before Arrest, is no Felony, otherwise after Arrest. *Lamb. 230.*

Rescuing a Prisoner going to the Gallows, is Felony.

If a Stranger take one out of Prison with the Prisoner's Assent, if he be in for Felony, it is Felony, by the Common Law, in the Rescuer, and he is a Principal, by the Statute *de Frangentibus prisonam*. 1 Cro. 38.

To rescue a Felon is Felony, though he be not indicted.

One is in the Stocks for Suspicion of Felony, and is let out by a Stranger; it is Felony, altho' the Party who escaped, is not indicted. 1 Cro. 35. N. 3.

If the Person rescued hath committed Felony, and was arrested for it, then Rescuing him is Felony; but if he was not arrested, then the opposing or hindring any Person to apprehend him is a Misdemeanor, but not Felony.

Rescuer not to be arraign'd till Principal is attainted.

But the Rescuer shall not be arraigned of the Felony till the Principal is attainted; and if the Principal die before Attainder, the Felony is discharged; but the Rescuer shall be indicted, fined, and committed for rescuing him. *Hale's Pl. Coron. 116. Sid. 352.*

Indictment quashed.

Indictment for a Rescous was *quod arrestavit*, without saying *& in custodia sua habuit*; and for this Reason it was quashed, though in the same Indictment it was alleged that the Defendant rescued him out of the Possession of the Bailiff. *Dyer 352. b.*

Rescuer of a Prisoner, taken in a pretended privileged Place, forfeits to the Plaintiff 500 l. and if not paid within a Month after Recovery, then to be transported for seven Years; and if he return within that Time, it is Felony without Benefit of Clergy. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 27. 2 Geo. 1. c. 28.

Indictment for rescuing a Felon from a Constable.

Essex, ff. **J**U B, &c. quod cum quidam A. B. de L. in Com' pzed' Gen' decimo die Augusti existen un' Justiciar' dicti Dom' Regis in dict' Com' Essex ad pacem in eodem Com' conserband' assign' necnon ad diversas felonias transgr. & alia malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiendo & terminand' assign' pzed' decimo die Augusti Anno supradicto apud L. pzed' in Com' pzed' quoddam Warrantum sive preceptum in scriptis fecit & cuidam D. F. de K. in Com' pzed' Yeoman adtunc Constabular' de Parochia de K. pzed' in Com' pzed' direrit & deliberabit per quod quidem warrantu' pzed' D. F. sic ut pzedetur constabular' existen' preceptu' fuit quod caperet corpus cuiusdam L. L. de M. in Com' pzed' Gen' & pzedat' L. L. coram pzed' A. B. vel uno alio Justiciar' pacis pro Com' pzed' duceret & haberet ad examinand' pzedat' L. L. pro felonis & captione quinq; vaccarum de bonis & catallis cuiusdam R. C. qui quidem D. F. constabular' pzed' postea scilicet pzed' undecimo die Septembris Anno supradicto apud K. pzed' in Com' pzed' virtute warranti pzed' eundem L. L. cepit & arrestabit pro causa pzed' & adtunc & ibid' eundem L. L. in custodia ipsius D. F. habuit & quod quidem R. G. de K. pzed' in Com' pzed' Gen' sciens pzed' L. L. per D. F. constabular' pzed' sic ut pzedetur fore arrestat' & in custodia sua esse postea scilicet pzed' decimo die Augusti Anno supradicto apud K. pzed' in Com' pzed' vi & armis, &c. adtunc & ibidem eundem L. L. a custodia pzed' D. F. felonice cepit & rescussit & ad largum quo voluit ire permisit in magnu' dicti D'ni Regis contemptu' & in malu' exemplum aliorum in huiusmodi casu delinquen' necnon contra pacem dicti D'ni Regis corzon' & dignitat' suas.

Restitution of Stolen Goods.

THE Owner of Goods stoln could not have Restitution upon an Indictment against the Felon, though he was freshly pursued, at the Common

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Owner to have
his Goods
again on Con-
viction of the
Felon, &c.

Law, because the Prosecution was at the Suit of the King, though he might upon an Appeal, because that was at his own Suit.

But by the Stat. of 21 H. 8. c. 11. this was remedied; for now if the Felon be found Guilty, or attainted at the Prosecution of the Party robbed, or Owner of the Goods, or by his Procurement, the Justices have Power to award Restitution of the Goods stolen.

The same Law is, if the Felon be outlawed upon an Indictment by Means of the Party robbed, &c. then the Justices before whom such Felony shall be found, have Power to award Restitution.

The Executors of the Party robbed, &c. are within this Law, if by the Evidence they shall give, or procure to be given, the Felon be attainted. Co. 6. Rep. f. 80.

If there be divers of the Thieves, and but one of them is attainted, &c. yet the Party shall have a Restitution.

A Man shall have Restitution of Money stolen, tho' it can't be exactly known. *Br. Restitution* 12.

A Man killing a Thief in his own Defence, shall not forfeit his Goods. 24 H. 8. c. 5.

A Man stole Cattle and sold them at C. in open Market, and presently after he was apprehended by the Sheriffs of C. and they seized the Money, and afterwards he was arraigned and hanged at the Prosecution of the Owner of the Cattle. Agreed by the Court that the Owner shall have Restitution of the Money. *Noy's Rep.* 298. *Harris's Case*. For though the Statute gives Power to the Justice to award Restitution, &c. of the Goods stolen; and tho' the Money in this Case was not stolen, yet because it did arise by stealing, it shall be within the Equity, though not in the very Words of the Statute; and it hath been held to extend to Executors or Administrators of the Party, though they are not mentioned in the Statute. 3 *Inst.* 242.

Formerly, in some Cases, there could be no Restitution; as where the Felon had sold the Goods in Market-Overt, though he was afterwards convicted, yet the Property was altered by the Sale; or if he had waved them, and escaped, and it was not known who he was, the Lord having seized, the Owner could not have Restitution, because the Felon could not be indicted or attainted.

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Restitution of Stolen Goods.

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But the Practice hath been otherwise since 4th C. 1. for if the Criminal is convicted at the Prosecution of the Party who lost the Goods, he shall have Restitution, though they were sold in Market Overt; and if the Party who bought them, pleads it to a Writ of Restitution brought, the other upon a Demurrer to such Plea, will have Judgment.

Owner shall have his Goods, tho' sold in Market Overt.

This Resolution tends to the Advancement of Justice, to make Men vigilant in prosecuting Offenders, and it will discourage Persons from buying Goods for a small Value in a Market, of such whom they have Reason to suspect. *Kelynge 48. Co. Magna Charta 714.*

The Justice of it.

Vid. Kelynge's Rep. 35, 48, and 50. where Restitution of stolen Goods shall be awarded to the Prosecutor, notwithstanding a Sale in Market Overt.

If a Thief rob or steal Goods from three Men severally, and he be indicted of the Robbing or Stealing from one of them, and arraigned thereupon, in this Case, though the other two would give Evidence against the Offender, yet shall not they have Restitution of their Goods, by the Meaning of that Statute; for the Felon is not attainted of any other Felony, saving of that whereof he was indicted.

But if he be indicted of all the three Robberies, or Felonies severally, and arraigned upon one of them, and found Guilty by the Evidence given by one of the Parties robbed, &c. yet shall he be after arraigned upon the other two Indictments, to the Intent he also may be found Guilty by the Evidence of the other two Persons robbed, that so they may have Restitution of their Goods stolen, according to the Meaning of the said Statute.

Where a Felon is indicted of three Robberies.

And if a Man steal Goods at divers Times from several Men, and is after attainted at the Suit of one of them only, for the Goods stolen from him, but is not attainted at the Suit of the other, by this Attainder, the Felon shall forfeit to the King, not only his own Goods, but also the Goods stolen from those others, at whose Suit he was not attainted, though the Felon had no Property; but only a Possession of those Goods; and the Property of the Goods which remaineth in the right Owner, in this Case is forfeited by the Owner to the King, for Default of the Owner pursuing the Felon.

Only the Prosecutor shall have his Goods again.

Also if there be divers Thieves, and but one of them attainted, yet the Party robbed shall have Restitution. *Dalt. 543.*

Restitution of Stolen Goods.

* Quer. if he may be indicted.

Owner may take his Goods if not seiz'd or waived.

If any Goods, of what Nature soever they be, be stolen, purloined, &c. and be sold, exchanged, or pawned, to any Broker, &c. in London, Westminster, Southwark, or within two Miles of London, the same shall alter no Property. * And if a Broker, having received Goods, shall not, upon Request of the Owner, truly discover them, he shall forfeit double the Value thereof to the Owner, by Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 21. So that by this Statute, if any stolen Goods be bought by them, the Party may have his Action against them for the Goods, whether he prosecute the Felon or no, for the Property remains to the Owner notwithstanding such Sale. *Kelynge p. 50. Vid. Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 21.*

If a Man hath Goods stolen from him, and knoweth not by whom, if the Felon waiveth the Goods, and the King's Officer, or Lord of the Manor seize them, the Party robbed shall have no Restitution, for that he cannot indict and attain the Felon. And yet if the Felon had not the Goods in his Possession at the Time when he fled, but had formerly left them elsewhere; viz. in his own House, or in the House or Custody of any other, or had hid them; then they are no waived Goods, nor forfeited, but the Owner may take them again wheresoever he findeth them, without any Restitution awarded. *Co. 5. 109. Dalt. 544.*

Riot.

What is an unlawful Assembly.

AN unlawful Assembly is, when three or more do meet to do an unlawful Act against the Peace, as to pull down a House, &c. or to do a lawful Thing in an unlawful Manner, as to distrain for Rent, &c. with Force and Violence, but they do nothing.

What a Rout.

A Rout is when they move forward, after they are thus met, in a turbulent Way to effect it, but do not perform it.

What a Riot.

A Riot is when they do not only meet and go on, but also perform it.

Must be three or more to make a Riot.

And to make a Riot, there must First be three or more Persons: Secondly their Intent must be to do an unlawful Act, or a lawful Act with Violence, &c.

But this Offence may be committed, though some of the Company stand by and do nothing; for if they stand by and countenance it, it is as bad as if they did it; but if they come by chance and intend nothing, *contra.*

For as a Man may do an unlawful Thing, so as it may not be a Riot, so he may do a lawful Thing, so as to make a Riot.

The Chief Statutes which relate to Riots, are 2 Ed. 3. c. 3. 13 H. 4. c. 7. 2 H. 5. c. 7. & 8. 19 H. 7. c. 13. & 21 Jac. 1. c. 15. 1 Geo. 1. c. 6. Statutes about Riots.

In Case of a Riot: 1. The Justices of Peace may proceed upon the Statute of *Northampton*: Or 2dly, The Party grieved may have a Commission out of the Chancery to enquire of it, and of the Neglect of the Justices of Peace in punishing it: Or 3dly, He may have a Writ out of the Chancery to enquire of it, and of the Neglect of the Justices of Peace in punishing it: Or 4thly, He may have a Writ out of the Chancery to command the Justices of Peace to execute the Stat. 13 H. 4. c. 7. But the ordinary Remedy is by Address to the Justices of Peace; every one of which must do his best to prevnt and stay them in doing it; for one Justice of the Peace alone may do somewhat to prevent a Riot before it be done, and for the Stay of it, whilst it is in doing, though he can do but little when the Riot is done and over. How Justices are to proceed, &c.

And therefore upon the first Notice of it, he ought to go to the Place, if he can conveniently, and he may take with him (especially if it be great) the *Posse Comitatus*, and suppress it: 2dly, If he find any of the Rioters, to take and imprison them, and bind them to the Good Behaviour: 3dly, If he cannot go, or stay when he is there himself, he may command his Servants to go or stay, and suppress it, and to bring the Rioters before him, to find Sureties for the Good Behaviour: 4thly, The Riot being done, the Justice of Peace can neither record it, make Enquiry, set a Fine, award Process, or meddle with it but as a Trespass, or upon the Statute of *Northampton*, if it be a Forcible Entry. And yet if a Justice of Peace, sitting judicially, see a Riot done before his Face, he may record this, and command the Party to be arrested; but if it be in another Place, the Party may traverse it: 5thly, Every Justice of Peace is to see the Statute of 13 H. 4. c. 7. executed; for though the two next Justices only are in Danger of the Fine of one hundred Pounds, yet all the rest may be punished. And in the Execution of the Statute he is to do in this wise; 1. Get the Assistance of the Sheriff, or any other Justice of Peace, if he can. 2. Go to the Place, if he can. 3. If he find any Rioters or unlawful Assembly, commit them to Gaol. 4. Compel them to K 3 give

What one Justice ought to do.

What two Justices are to do
on 13 H. 4. c. 7.

give Sureties of the Peace or Good Behaviour. 5. Upon Refusal, to commit them. 6. Take away their Weapons. And further he cannot go till Inquiry, which must be made by two Justices of Peace. And any two Justices of Peace may do this, and they must proceed upon the Statute of 13 H. 4. c. 7.

And by it they are to send for the Sheriff or his Under-Sheriff; for it cannot be done without one of them, if the Riot doth continue; for in this Case he is one of the Judges. And if they both come not, he that does come, is excused; but the Inquiry after when it is past, may be by two Justices of Peace, without the Sheriff, save only as a Minister. And if any Justices of Peace do it, the two next are excused of the hundred Pounds. 2. They must likewise, as when one Justice doth it, go to the Place. 3. Take, if need be, the *Posse Comitatus*. 4. Arrest the Offenders, remove the Force, commit the Rioters, and take away their Weapons; and so they may do to all that are with them, and all that they meet coming from them in a riotous Manner; and, if they resist, beat, wound, or kill them, but may not record a Riot done by them. 5. If the Rioters are escaped, they cannot arrest them, or award Process to arrest them at another Time or Place; but the Record must be sent into the K. B. there to be proceeded upon, but no Traverse lieth to this; yet they may send their Warrant to bind them to their Good Behaviour. 6. After Arrest, the Justices and Sheriff, must formally, in the Nature of an Inquisition, record the Riot in Writing, as the Case is; for if they commit, and do not record, they lose an hundred Pounds. And they must take care they do the Party no Wrong, for he cannot traverse it, but is remediless. 7. If another Riot be made upon or before them, they are to record that also. 8. They are then to send them to the Gaol, which the Sheriff is to execute with the *Posse Comitatus*; and if they record, and do not send to Gaol, they lose an hundred Pounds. The same Justices, and none other, are to fine them, which Fine must be of good Value, that the Charges may be born by it. And this Fine they may either estreat into the Exchequer, or keep the Offender in Prison till he pay it to the Justices or Sheriff, by 1 H. 5. c. 8.

And this Record they may certify, if they will, to the K. B. or Quarter-Sessions, or keep by themselves. And in all this the Sheriff must join with them. But if the Riot be past, the two Justices must within a Month,

Month, at a private Sessions, enquire by a Jury of the Riot, and being found, record it there, and end the Matter, set the Fine, make out Process, commit till Payment, or upon Payment or Surety to pay, deliver the Prisoner, receive and try the Traverse, and dismiss the Party, if they see Cause. But after Traverse, the usual Course in this Case is, to transmit the Record into the King's Bench or Sessions, there to be tried. And if there be any undue Practice, that the Jury will not find it, it is to be certified by the Sheriff, and the two Justices into B. R.

By Stat. 13 H. 4. c. 7. the Sheriff or his Deputy, seem to have a concurrent Jurisdiction with them in fining the Offenders, and therefore upon a Writ of Error brought, the Judgment was reversed, where a Fine was set by the two Justices, without the Sheriff. *Sheriff seems to have a concurrent Jurisdiction with the two Justices.*
Raym. 386.

The two Justices must have Notice of the Riot, or else they are not punishable. *Dyer 210.*

Adjudged that where Rioters are convicted upon View of two Justices, the Sheriff must be a Party to the Inquisition, and this is by Virtue of the Statute; but if they disperse themselves, before Conviction, the Sheriff need not be a Party; for in such Case the two Justices may make Inquisition without him, for this is *pro Domino Rege*. But if the Justices make no Inquisition, within a Month after the Riot, they are punishable, but the Lapse of a Month doth not determine their Authority to make Inquisition, it only subjects them to a Penalty for not enquiring before.

Indictment against the Defendants, for that they *riotose routose & illicite se assemblerunt & sic assemblati insultum fecerunt, &c.*

Two were found Guilty, and the rest acquitted, but the Verdict was set aside, because two could not be Guilty of a Riot, and by Consequence all are acquitted. *2 Salk. 593.*

Two Justices may record what is done in their View, which being a Conviction, they may fine the Offenders, and commit them till paid; but Mr. Dalton says the best Way is to certify the Record into B. R. that they may be fined there.

If they escape being taken by the Justices, this Record being certified, as aforesaid, Process shall issue out against them out of B. R.

A Town in Devonshire was indicted for suffering idle Persons to meet and hold Affizes in Mockery of a Court

Case of a Town in Devonshire.

Court of Justice. So where one *Gladman* took upon him to be a Mock King, and went to the Priory of *Norwich*, with a Crown of Paper on his Head, with a riotous Assembly, the Liberty was seized. 1 Cro. 507. 252. Cro. Car. 306.

Case of Rioters at Charing Cross.

Several were indicted for a Riot in Rescuing a Person from an Arrest near *Charing Cross*, and were fined 500 l. the chief of them being a Cobbler, with a Sword in his Hand, and a Kettle on his Head, and so he stood in the Pillory, and the rest likewise.

Case of a Riot in a Borough.

Information against the Defendants, for that they *vi & armis clamoribus & vociferationibus illicitis riotose & route* did hinder the Bailiffs and Burgeses of B. who were assembled on such a Day, &c. to choose a Bailiff for the said Borough, &c. to proceed to the Election, &c. The Defendants were found Guilty, but the Verdict was set aside, because the Information did not set forth that the Defendants were unlawfully assembled, nor that the Bailiffs and Burgeses had any Right to assemble to choose a Bailiff. For to make a Riot, there must be an unlawful Assembling of more than two Persons; and not only so, but there must be an unlawful Act done by them; and by this Information it did not appear but that the Bailiffs and Burgeses might meet to do an unlawful Act themselves, and then it is not unlawful to disturb them.

The Form of the Record of a Riot upon View.

* Or one Justice may make a Record, but not upon this Statute. The Record of one Justice is traversable, but not of two, because it is pursuant to the Statute.

Essex, ss. **M**emozand' quod 20 die Augusti Anno Regni D'ni, &c. * Nos A. B. & C. D. Arm' duo * Justiciar' predict' Dom' Reg' ad pacem in Com' p'ed' conserband' assign' & G. H. Baronet' tus ad tunc Uiceromes ejusdem Com' ad gravem querelam & humilem supplication' J. P. de S. in Com' predict' Yeoman, in propriis personis nostris accessimus ad domum mansionalem p'fat' J. P. in Paroch' de S. in Com' p'ed' & ad tunc & ibidem vidimus T. B. de S. p'ed' Labourer & H. P. de H. in Com' p'ed' Yeoman ac alios malefactores & pacis dict' Dom' Reg' perturbatores nobis ignotos (ad numerum septem person') gladiis barulis pugionibus bombardis & fascibus armatos & illicitis & riotose ad eandem domum aggregatos multa mala in ipsum J. P. comminantes in magnam pacis dict' Dom' Reg' perturbationem ac populi sui terrorem & contra foram

nam statuti in huiusmodi casu edit' & probis' ac propterea nos prefat' A. B. & C. D. adtunc & ibidem pref' T. B. & H. P. arrestari & proxime Gaol' dict' Dom' Reg' in Com' pref' duci fecimus per visum nostrum & recordum convictos de illicita congregati-
one tumultu & riota pref' ibid' moraturos quousque finem dict' Dom' Reg' proinde fecerint. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti recordo nostro sigilla nostra apposuimus dat' apud S. pref' die & Anno supradictis.

This Record must be certain as to the Time, Place, Number, Weapons, Manner, and other Circumstances, because it is a Judgment, and not traversable; for if upon Examination it appears to be no Riot, or that the Justices did not see it, yet the Parties are concluded. But for committing without recording, or making a Record without committing, the Justices forfeit 100*l*.

Record must be certain.

Information against two Justices for not enquiring into a Riot, and found against one of them, is good. *Roll's Rep.* 109.

In the City of London, there was a great Mob and a Riot, wherein Doctor Lamb was murdered in the Streets, for which the City of London was fin'd 1000*l*. *Pasch. 8 Car. 1.*

Case of the City of London, when Doctor Lamb was murdered.

After a Riot is committed, (if not within the View of the Justices) and the Rioters are gone, the two Justices within a Month, may make a Precept to the Sheriff to summon a Jury to enquire of it; and if it is found, then they may commit the Offenders, and certify the Inquisition into B. R. that they may be fined, which should not be less than 10*l* for the Principal. *Style* 303.

The Form of the Precept for summoning a Jury.

Essex, ff. **A.** B. & C. D. Armig' duo Justiciar' D'ni Regis ad pacem in & pCom' pref' conserband' assign' necnon, &c. Vicecomiti ejusdem Com' salutem. Ex parte dicti D'ni Reg' tibi precipimus quod venire facias coram nobis apud M. in Com' pref' 29 die Novemb'ris prox' futur' viginti quatuor probos & legales homines de Com' pref' quorum quilibet habet terras & tenementa infra Com' pref' dict' liberi tenementi ad annualem valorem viginti solidorum

Two Justices within a Month after the Riot done. 13 H. 4. c. 7.

solidorum aut per Copiam Rotulorum ad annualem
valorem viginti sex solidorum & octo denar' ultra om-
nes reppas ad inquirendum p dict' Dom' Reg' ac p
indemnitate nostra in hac parte super sacramentum
suum de quibusdam illicitis turbis & riotis apud M.
pzeb in Com' pzeb nuper commissis ut dicitur quod-
que retores super quemlibet personam impanellat'
in exitibus viginti solid' p ipsas forisfaciend' si non
compareant ut jurati sint ad inquirend' de premis-
sis ad diem illum & hoc nullatenus omittas sub poena
viginti librarum & habeas ibi tunc nomina jur' ill' &
hoc pceptum Dat' sub sigillis nostris apud M. pzeb
vicesimo die Augusti Anno Reg', &c.

The Form of the Inquisition.

Essex, ff. **I**nquisitione p Domino Rege capta apud
N. in Com' pzedict' 29 die Octobris An-
no Regni, &c. p sacramentum (of the Jury) pbo-
rum & legalium hominum de Com' pzedict' coram
A. B. & C. D. Arm' duobus Justiciar' dict' Dom'
Reg' ad pacem in Com' pzeb conservand' necnon ad
diversas felonias transgressiones & alia malefacta in
eodem Com' perpetrata audiend' & terminand' assign'
qui quidem iuratores super sacramentum suum pzeb
dicunt quod H. P. de S. in Com' pzeb Yeoman &
alii malefactores & pacis Dom' Reg' perturbatores
iuratoribus pzedict' ignoti vicesimo die Octobris ult'
elaps' vi & armis viz. baculis gladiis pugionibus
bombardis falcatris & aliis armis invasivis in mes-
suagium D. H. in Paroch' de H. pzeb inter horas
decimam & undecimam antemeridianam ejusdem diei
illicite & riotose intraverunt & in ipsum D. H. insul-
tum fecerunt verberaverunt & vulneraverunt in Bag-
nam pacis dict' Dom' Reg' perturbationem & populi
sui terrorem ac contra formam statuti in hujusmodi
casu edit' & probis'.

Enquiry with-
in the Month
must be intend-
ed of great
Riots.

This Enquiry within the Month must be intended of
great Riots; for by Virtue of their Commission the
Justices may enquire into small Riots at any Time
afterwards, so that the Limitation of a Month seems to
prevent the Forfeiture of 100 l. by the two next Ju-
stices, in Cases of great and notorious Riots, they neg-
lecting to make Enquiry within that Time.

But if they enquire afterwards, the Indictment shall
not be quashed; for that Reason, because a Riot is an
Offence

Offence at Common Law, and the Statute is not Penal, but only directory to the Punishment. *Sid.* 186.

After the Riot is found upon this Inquisition, the Justices may award a *Venire Facias* directed to the Sheriff of the County, under their own *Teste*, commanding him to cause the Offenders to appear before them.

After an Indictment found, Justices may award Process.

This is only where the Offenders cannot be taken ; and so if the Sheriff return *non est inventus*, you may proceed to the Outlawry.

And so to the Outlawry.

But if they appear, the Justices may fine them, and commit till paid, or may take Sureties by Recognizance to pay the Fine, or may accept a Traverse, which Inquisition and Traverse must be sent to the next Sessions, or into B. R. there to be tried.

The Form of the Traverse, and the whole Record.

Essex, ff. **A**lias scilicet ad Session' pacis tent' apud C. in Com' pzed' die Nobis decimo die Octobris Anno Regni D'ni, &c. quinto, coram H. D. & P. R. Jr. & aliis sociis suis Justiciari' dict' Dom' Reg' ad pacem in Com' pzed' conservand' necnon ad diversas felonias transgress' & alia malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrata audiend' & terminand' assign' p sacramentum duodecim pbor' & legal' hominum jurat' presentat' existit quod R. O. de H. in Com' pzed' & T. P. de B. in eodem Com' cum diversis aliis ignotis malefactoribus vi & armis viz. baculis gladiis, &c. decimo die Octobris inter horas decimam & undecimam antemeridianam ejusdem diei apud H. pzed' clausum & domum cujusdam P. D. rixose fregerunt & intraverunt & pzed' P. D. adtunc & ibid. verberaverunt contra pacem dict' D'ni Reg' & contra formam statuti in hujusmodi casu edit' & pbris p quod pcept' fuit Vicecom' pzed' quod non omitteret, &c. posteaque scilicet decimo nono die pzed' mensis Octobris Anno supradicto coram pzed' Justiciari' venerunt pzed' R. O. & T. P. in ppris personis suis & habit' audit' indictament' pzed' separaliter dicunt quod ipsi non sunt inde culpabiles & de hoc ponunt se sup patriam & * W. W. qui p Domino Rege in hac parte sequitur similiter, &c. ideo veniat inde jurat' coram Justiciari' dict' Dom' Reg' ad pacem in Com' pzed' conservand' assign' ad session' pacis tent' apud L. die Nobis, &c. tunc pr' futur' tenend' qui

Here recite the *Venire Facias*.

The Clerk of the Peace.

qui nec, &c. ad recogn', &c. quia tam, &c. idem dies dat' est tunc p'fat' R. O. & T. P. ad quam quidem session' pacis tent' apud S. p'ed' in Com' p'ed' die, &c. coram dictis H. D. & P. R. Tr. & aliis locis suis Justiciar' dict' Dom' Reg' ad pacem in Com' p'ed' conservand' necnon ad diversas felonias transgr' & alia malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assign' venerunt tam p'fat' W. W. qui sequitur, &c. quam p'fat' R. O. & T. P. in p'p'is p'sonis suis & juratoz' p'ed' p' Vicecom' p'edict' ad hoc impanellat' & exacti, viz. (here name the Jury) similiter venerunt qui ad veritatem de p'p'mis' dicend' jurat' dicunt sup' sacramentum suum quod p'edict' R. O. & T. P. sunt culpabiles & uterque eoz' est culpabil' de transgr' & riota superius specificat' modo & forma ut sup'us versus eos supponitur. Ideo cons. est p' curiam quod p'ed' R. O. & T. P. capiantur ad satisfaciend' dict' Dom' Reg' de finibus suis occasione transgr' & riote p'ed' qui quidem R. O. & T. P. ad tunc & ibidem p'present' in curia p'edict' petierunt se ad finem cum dict' Dom' Reg' occasione p'edict' admitti & inde ponunt se separatim in misericordia Dom' Reg' & finis ejusdem R. O. p' Justiciar' p'ed' assess' est ad quinque libras & finis ejusdem T. P. assess' est p' eosdem Justiciar' ad decem libras ad opus & usum dict' Dom' Reg', &c.

The Charges of the Justices and Jury are to be paid by the Sheriff out of these Fines; and therefore by the Statute of 2 H. 5. c. 8. the Fines may be increased, and an Indenture being made between the Justices and the Sheriff, he is to be allowed it in passing his Account in the Exchequer.

Justices to certify to B. R. in a Month.

If the Truth of the Riot cannot be found by this Inquisition, then within a Month afterwards, the same Justices and Sheriff must certify into B. R. so much of the Fact as appears to them, together with the Names of the principal Offenders, and the Circumstances and Impediments why the Truth was not found, under the Penalty of 20 l.

Certificate may be in English.

This Certificate may be in *English*, by Way of a Letter, comprehending the whole Truth, with the Time, Place, &c. and if any material Thing be left out of the Inquisition, it may be supplied in the Certificate.

Cannot be made after Death of Sheriff or Justices.

But if the Sheriff die, or the Justices are put out of Commission, before the Certificate is made, it cannot be done afterwards.

N. B.

N. B. If divers Persons be lawfully assembled, and fall out of a sudden among themselves, this is no Riot, only an Affray.

By Statute 2 H. 5. c. 8. Persons guilty of heinous Riots shall suffer one Year's Imprisonment, without Bail.

A Record of a Riot upon View by two Justices of the Peace returned into B. R. is sufficient to convict the Rioters, whereupon they shall be fined. 13 H. 4. c. 7. Record of a Riot upon View by two Justices, is a Conviction.

Riots, &c. shall be suppress'd and enquir'd of at the King's Charge, which the Sheriff is to disburse by Indenture between the Justices and him, by Stat. 2 H. 5. c. 8.

In Default of the two next Justices not executing the Stat. 13 H. 4. c. 7. respectively as to them is appointed, the other Justices of and within the County (upon Notice of such Riot) ought to do Execution thereof, every one upon Danger to be fined; but the Penalty of 100*l.* is only to be laid upon the two next Justices. In Default of two next Justices, the other Justices ought to do Execution, &c.

But no Justice of Peace who dwelleth in another County is bound upon the said Penalty of 100*l.* to execute the said Stat. of 13 H. 4. c. 7. altho' he dwelleth next to the Place where the Riot is; and altho' he be in Commission of the Peace for the County where the Riot is. But not of another County.

If two Justices of Peace shall see any making a Riot, they may command others to arrest the Rioters, and then make their Record thereof, and the Offenders shall be concluded thereby.

But if the Justices of Peace do not themselves see the Riot, they cannot make a Record thereof, but then they must enquire thereof. If Justices don't see the Riot, can't record it.

And if the Justices of Peace shall record a Riot, and, upon Examination of the Matter after, it shall appear to be no Riot, or that they saw it not, or that there was no Riot at all; yet the Parties shall be concluded thereby, and have no Remedy; and therefore the Justices shall do well to be advised what they Record.

And, for that this Record of the Justices and Sheriff is a sufficient Conviction in itself against the Offenders, therefore it ought to be formal and certain, as well for the Time and Place, as also for the Number, Weapons, Manner, and other Circumstances; because the Parties are concluded thereby, and shall not be received to traverse, or deny it in any Point. Record must be formal and certain.

This

It must remain with one of the Justices, and not among the Records of the Sessions.

This Record ought to remain with one of the said Justices of Peace, and shall not be left among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace, it being made out of the Sessions, and not appointed to be certified thither.

And the said Justices of Peace (and no other) shall assess the Fines upon the said Offenders.

Fines must not be unreasonable or excessive. Nor imposed jointly.

And such Fines must be reasonable and just, and not unreasonable and excessive.

Note also, that the Fine assessed in this and such like Cases, must not be imposed upon all the Offenders jointly, but must be assessed upon every Offender severally. Co. 11. 43, 44.

It is not necessary that one of the Justices of Peace which shall make Inquiry of a Riot, be of the *Quorum*.

Altho' the Words of the Statute are *the same Justices (ff. which came to see the Riot) shall inquire*; yet if any other two Justices of Peace of that County shall do it, that will suffice.

Also the Justices of Peace, altho' they go not to see the Riot, yet they may inquire thereof within the Month after.

All Indictments, &c. taken before Justices may be removed into B. R.

N. B. That all Indictments, Inquisitions or Presentments, taken and found before Justices of Peace, of any Riot, forcible Entry, or other Thing against the Peace, may be delivered into the King's Bench by the Hands of the same Justices of Peace, before whom the same was found, or otherwise may be removed from the said Justices of Peace before the Justices of the King's Bench, by a *Certiorari*; in both which Cases the Justices of the King's Bench may proceed to hear and determine the same.

For Riots in Cities, Franchises may be seized.

N. B. For Riots in Cities and Corporations, which are armed with Power of Government within themselves, the Franchises may be seized, or the Corporation fined; as it happened in the Case of the Riot where Dr. Lamb was murdered, the City of London was fined 1000 Marks. *Pasch. 8 Car. 1.*

If Stage-Players, by their Shews, occasion an extraordinary and unusual Concourse of People to see them act their Tricks, this is an unlawful Assembly and Riot, for which they may be indicted and fined. 2 *Roll. Rep. p. 109.*

Unlawful Assembly and unlawful Act make a Riot.

An unlawful Assembly, and an unlawful Act, make a Riot; but if the Assembly was lawful, without an ill Intent, and an Affray happen, the Actors only are guilty. But if the Assembly was unlawful originally, then

then the Fact will be imputed to all who were present.
2 Salk. 594. 6 Mod. 43, 141.

Information against two Justices for not inquiring of a Riot found against either of them, good. Style 245.

A Fine upon Rioters cannot be less than Ten Pounds for the Principal, and Four Marks apiece for the Rest. Style 303.

The Month within the Stat. 13 H. 4. c. 7. is not to be confined to twenty-eight Days, but to the Almanack Month. 1 Siderfin. 186. Pasch. 16 Car. 2. B. R. The King *vers.* Cousins & al'. How the Month is to be computed.

J. S. and others, were convicted in the County of Durham, upon the View of J. M. and W. B. Esqrs; two Justices of the Peace, and N. C. Esq; the Sheriff of the same County, of a Riot *contra formam Statuti* de 13 H. 4. c. 7. and they were fined by the Justices, viz. J. S. 20*l.* and the Rest 5*l.* apiece; but the Sheriff did not join in setting the Fine. A Writ of Error was brought, and two Errors assigned. 1. It doth not appear that the Defendants were convicted by the View of the Justices. 2. The Sheriff did not join in the fining them. And the Statute saith, that the Sheriff is to be joined in the whole Proceedings. And for these Errors the Judgment was reversed. Trin. 32 Car. 2. B. R. Raym. Rep. 386. Rex *vers.* Tempest & al'.

Judgment in County of Durham reversed.

Two Justices of Peace (without the Sheriff) are finable if they do not all, which by the Statute of 13 H. 4. c. 7. ought to be done. Dalt. 197. Lamb. 327.

After Enquiry had, and the Riot found, the Justices have Power to hear and determine the same, viz. 1. To make out Process against the Offender under their own Teste. 2. To assess the Fine. 3. To commit till they have paid the Fine. 4. To deliver them after Payment of their Fine, or Sureties taken by Recognizance, or otherwise they may receive their Traverse, if the Matter will serve, and dismiss them. Dalt. 203. Lamb. 323.

But the Justices should send such Indictment or Inquisition to the next Quarter-Sessions, or into the K. B. together with the said Traverse, there to be tried. Dalt. 203. Justices should send the Indictment to Quarter-Sessions or K. B.

Indictment of a Riot is not good, unless it say *contra formam Stat. inde editi & provis.* Cro. 102. & Nu. 19.

Rioters on a Rescue from a Bailiff, fin'd 500*l.* Cro. Car. 300.

By

Stat. 1 Geo. 1.
is set forth.

By Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 5. where Twelve or more are unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled together, to the Disturbance of the Peace, and being required by a Justice, Sheriff or Under-Sheriff, Mayor or other Head Officer, by Proclamation in the King's Name (herein after mentioned) to disperse themselves, and shall, to the Number of Twelve, or more, unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously continue together one Hour, they shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

The Justice, Sheriff, &c. or other Head Officer, shall come as near the Rioters as he can with Safety, and with a loud Voice command Silence whilst the Proclamation is making, and then read or cause it to be read in these Words, or to the like Effect.

The Proclamation.

ff. OUR Sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all Persons being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their Habitations, or lawful Business, upon the Pains contained in the Act made in the first Year of King George I. for preventing Tumults and riotous Assemblies.

God save the King.

If Offenders
continue one
Hour after Pro-
clamation, 'tis
Felony without
Clergy.

If, after Proclamation made, the Offenders shall continue together one Hour, and not disperse themselves, it shall be lawful for any Justice, &c. or other Peace-Officer, and all Persons whom they shall command, to assist them to apprehend such Offenders, and carry them before a Justice of Peace; and where any of them are killed in resisting the Person endeavouring to apprehend them, that Person shall be indemnified in so doing.

Any Rioters demolishing or pulling down, or beginning to demolish, &c. any Church, Chapel, or Building for religious Worship, certified and registred according to the Stat. 1 W. 3. c. 18. or any Dwelling-House, Barn, Stable or Out-House, shall be a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

Wilfully ob-
struſting Pro-
clamation is
Felony without
Clergy.

Any Person with Force wilfully obstruſting another to make Proclamation, whereby such Proclamation shall not be made, shall be a Felon without Benefit of Clergy; and Rioters, knowing such Hindrance and Obstruction, and continuing together to the Number of
Twelve

Twelve, or more, afterwards, for the Space of one Hour, shall be Felons without Benefit of Clergy.

Where any Building is demolished in Part, or in Whole, by the Rioters, the Inhabitants of the Hundred shall answer the Damages to the Persons injured, to be recovered in the Courts at *Westminster*, against any two or more of the Inhabitants thereof, to be levied and paid in such Manner as provided by the Stat. 27 *El. c. 13*. And if the Action is brought for Damages done to a Church or Chapel, it must be in the Name of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate; and when recovered, it must be applied to the Rebuilding or Repairing such Church.

Hundred to make good the Damage of House, &c. demolished.

Prosecutions upon this Act must be commenced within one Year after the Offence committed.

Prosecution must be within a Year.

Every Justice within his Jurisdiction is required, on Notice or Knowledge of any riotous and tumultuous Assembly, to resort to the Place, and there to make, or cause to be made, Proclamation in manner aforesaid.

And this Statute against Rioters is to be read openly at every Quarter-Sessions. 1 *Geo. I. c. 5*.

Where three or more indicted for a Riot and a Battery, if the Defendants are acquitted of the Riot, they are also of the Battery. *Rex vers. Heaps. 2 Salk. 594. 3 Mod. 141. Hawk. P. C. 155.*

Both an unlawful Assembly, and an unlawful Act, are necessary to make a Riot; if three or more assemble lawfully, without any evil Intention, and an Affray happens, none are guilty but such as Act; but if the Assembly was originally unlawful, the Act of one is imputable to all. 2 *Keb. 558. 6 Mod. 43, 141. 2 Salk. 594, 595.*

Where several Persons are lawfully assembled, and quarrelling, the rest of them fall upon one of their own Company, this is no Riot; but if it be on a Stranger, 'tis a Riot, and the Moment the Quarrel begins, they begin to be an unlawful Assembly. 2 *Salk. 595.*

A Mittimus to the Gaol upon View, &c.

Midd. ss. **U**PON Complaint made unto us J. S. and J. B. Esqrs; two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County aforesaid, by A. B. of, &c. we did this present 20th Day of October go to the House of, &c. and there we did see C. D. and E. F. and others, assembled

Or this may be by one Justice.

* You must be sure to record it, ut prius.

sembled together in a riotous and unlawful Company, at R. aforesaid, to the Terror of the People, and against the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, and against the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided: We do therefore herewithal send you the Bodies of the said C. D. and E. F. they being convicted of the said Riot by our own View, Testimony and * Record, commanding you the said Gaoler to receive them into your Custody, and safely to keep them until they shall from thence be delivered by due Course of Law. And hereof fail not. Given, &c.

An Indictment for a Riot.

* If there is no Addition of Place, the Indictment may be quash'd.
1 Bulst. 183.

Essex. ff. **J**UR', &c. quod A. B. * nuper de L. in * Com' pzed' Yooman C. D. nuper de J. &c. & E. F. nuper de, &c. vicesimo nono die Octobris Anno regni, &c. vi & armis, &c. viz. Baculis Gladiis, &c. riotose & illicite seipsos ad perturband' pacem dict' Dom' Regis nunc apud L. pzedict' in Com' pzedict' assemblaverunt & congregaverunt & sic assemblat' & congregat' erissen' adtunc & ibidem in & super quendam L. M. in pace Dei & dict' Dom' Regis adtunc erissen' insultum fecerunt & ipsum L. M. adtunc & ibidem verberaver' vulneraver' & maletractaver' & alia enormia ei intulerunt ad grave dampnum ipsius L. M. ac contra pacem dict' Dom' Regis coron' & dignitat' suas necnon contra formam † Statut' in hujusmodi casu edit' & probis'.

† If these Words are omitted, the Indictment is not good.

Robbery. See Title Felony.

Robbery, what it is.

Robbery is properly the felonious Taking any thing from the Person of another, or in his Presence, against his Will, by Assault in the Highway or elsewhere, and putting him in Fear thereby; and here altho' the Thing taken be but the Value of an Half-penny, yet it is Felony without Benefit of Clergy.
1 Cro. 33. b. Lamb. 267.

But if a Felon take Money from me in the Highway, and do not put me in Fear, or assault me, it is not Robbery. 1 Cro. 34. b. Dyer 240. 40 Shillings so taken, Clergy allow'd. 5 El.

If a Thief take nothing from my Person, but assault me, whereby he getteth any thing from me, it is Robbery; as if I cast my Purse on the Ground, and he taketh it away, &c. *Lamb. 268.*

But one finding a Purse in the Highway, denies it; this is not Felony. What is not Robbery.

To make it Robbery, the Person must be put in Fear. *Cro. 34. b.*

To assault one to rob him, without taking any Thing, is not Robbery. *Ibid.*

So the Bidding of one to stand and yield his Money, is no Robbery; for there was but an Intent, and no Act done in Pursuance of it. *9 E. 4. f. 28. Hale P. C. 71.*

One with his Sword drawn, bids me deliver my Purse, and after prays me to give him a Penny, and I do so accordingly, this seemeth to be Robbery; for the Fear he put me in was the Cause thereof. *Crom. 34.* Cases of Robbery.

So if I, flying from a Thief, cast my Purse into a Bush, and he takes it up, this is Robbery; for the Fear, &c. was the Cause of throwing it there. *Cromp. 35. H. P. C. 73.*

If a Thief bids me deliver my Purse, which I do, and he finding but 2s. in it, gives it me back again; this is Robbery, though no Force be used. *Crom. 34.*

A Thief compels me to swear that I will bring him a Sum of Money to such a Place at another Time, or else he will kill me, and I bring the Money, &c. this is Robbery; or if the Wife receives it, this is a Taking. *44 Ed. 3. 14. 4 H. 4.*

N. B. In Case of suing the Hundred on a Robbery, a Man is allowed to be a Witness in his own Cause *propter necessitatem rei.*

Cutting of a Purse, picking of a Pocket secretly and privily, is no Robbery.

By Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. the Streets of London and Westminster, and of other Cities, Towns and Places, shall be deemed Highways; and all Certificates hereafter to be signed for Convictions for Robberies, shall be signed and paid without any Deduction or Fee, excepting 5 s. for writing and drawing the same, as well where the Offender pleads Guilty, as where he is convicted on Evidence; the Person taking any other Fee or Reward, forfeits 40 L. to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in the Courts at Westminster, to the Use of the Person entitled to such Certificate.

London Streets are Highways.

Where two
Servants were
robb'd.

Where a Servant is robbed, he must be sworn as to the Robbery; and two Servants, each having Money of their Masters in their Possession, were robbed; one took the Oath, according to the Statute, of the Robbery: This is not sufficient to entitle the Master to an Action for the Money in the Possession of the other Servant. *Show. Rep. 94.*

Persons coming to live in the Hundred, when to be taxed.

A Person coming to inhabit in the Hundred after the Robbery committed, and before Judgment, is assessable, because the County is chargeable at the Time of the Assessment, and not the Persons which were there at the Time of the Robbery committed. *Sir John Compton's Case, 15 Car. B. R.*

But a Person coming to inhabit after the Robbery and Judgment given, is not chargeable to be taken in Execution; and so was the Opinion of the Court, in one *Dean's Case, Mich. 10 Car. 1. in C. B.*

What Hundred must be sued.

Where a Man is seised in one Hundred, and carried into another Hundred by Day-light, and afterwards robbed in the Night there, the Party robbed is without any Remedy. *1 Ann. B. R. Hundred of Basingst. Case.*

Cases where Clergy is not allowed.

Persons neglecting to make Hue and Cry, or who do not pursue it, may be fin'd and imprison'd.

Robbing a House, or any Out-house, as a Barn or Stable, in the Day, to the Value of five Shillings, any Person being or not being therein.

Robbing a House by Day or by Night, any Person being therein, and thereby put in Fear.

Robbing any Person in any Part of his Dwelling-house, the Owner or Dweller, Wife, Children or Servants being in any Part thereof, sleeping or waking.

Breaking a House in the Day-time, and stealing to the Value of five Shillings, any Person being or not being therein.

Robbing any Booth or Tent in Fair or Market, the Owner, his Wife, Children or Servants being in the same, sleeping or waking. All these are ousted of Clergy. *Lamb. 265. 39 Eliz. c. 15. 5 & 6. B. 6. c. 9. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 9. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 3.*

Cases of Robbery.

One B. and another came in the Night-time to a Tavern in London to drink, and after they had drank, B. stole a Cup in which they had drank in the Chamber of the said House; the Owner of the House and Cup, his Wife and Servants, being in the House: Agreed at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, that this was not

not Burglary, but Robbery, without Benefit of Clergy, within Stat. 5 & 6 Edw. 6. c. 9. *Popb. Rep. p. 84. Baynes's Case, Kelynge's Rep. p. 68. e contra.*

A Man robb'd another of 49 s. upon the Highway: Ruled to be no Robbery, unless it be found that the Person was put in Fear. *Trin. 5 Eliz. Dyer 224.*

Two Men came into a Publick House to drink, and were shew'd by the Servant, who was Confederate with them, into a Room next to a Chamber in which some Money was lock'd up in a Trunk, and the Servant came to them, and they broke open the Trunk and took away the Money. Chief Justice *Kelynge*, Judge *Twisden* and *Wylde* were of Opinion, that this is but Felony, and does not make an actual Breaking of the House. But in that Case, if they, being in the House, break open any Chamber-door, and steal Goods; this is an actual Breaking of the House: Or if they break open any Thing which is fix'd to the Freehold, as a Cupboard-door in a Wall, &c. 8 Car. 2. *Kelynge's Rep. 58. Tho. Johnson, John Givlans, and Elizabeth Powell's Case.*

Robbery in a House is distinguished from that which is but meer Larceny; for Larceny is only fraudulent, without any actual Force; and a Robbery is done with Force. So the actual Breaking a House makes it Burglary. For if the Door of a House be open, and a Thief enter in the Night and steal Goods; this is only Larceny, and no Burglary, because there was no Force, which is that which distinguisheth Robbery from Felony.

Now the Force, which will make a Robbery of a House, may either be an actual Breaking of the House, or an Assault upon the Person. *Kelynge's Rep. 68, 69.*

How Robbery differs from Larceny.

An Indictment for Robbery.

JUR', &c. quod A. B. nuper de, &c. in Com' p'ed die & anno, &c. vi & armis inter horas, &c. postmeridianas ejusdem diei in alta Regia via juxta quendam locum vocat', &c. in Paroch' de, &c. in Com' p'ed' in & super quendam C. D. &c. in Com' p'edict' in pace Dei & dict' Dom' Regis adtunc & ibidem existen' insultum fecit & octo libras legalis monet' Wagn' Wzitan' in pecuniis

niis numeratis de bonis & catallis predicti C. D. ad tunc & ibidem inveniunt a persona ipsius C. D. ad tunc & ibidem violenter & felonice cepit & asportavit in Dagn' predicti C. D. terrorem ac contra pacem, &c.

Sacraments.

Three Justices to take Information against those who deprave the Holy Sacrament.

THREE Justices of Peace (*Quorum* 1.) may out of the General Sessions, take Information and Accusation, by the Oaths of two Persons, against such as shall deprave or irreverently speak of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, against the Statute, &c. and may bind the Accusers and Witnesses by Recognizance, (in five Pounds apiece) to give in Evidence at the Trial. The Stat. of 1 Ed. 6. c. 1. was repealed by 1 M. c. 1. but it is revived by 1 Eliz. c. 1. in such Manner as the same was 1 E. 6. c. 1.

The Punishment for so doing.

And such Person being indicted at the Sessions, and found Guilty of depraving, despising, or contemning the blessed Sacrament, by Words or otherwise, shall suffer Imprisonment, and make Fine and Ransom at the King's Pleasure.

Justices of Peace in Sessions may hear and determine Offences, and Contempt against that Act, so as the Parties offending be informed of, or presented within three Months after the Offences committed.

The Justices may award *Capias*, *Exigent*, and *Capias Utlegat* into that or any other County, and three of them may bail the Offender in Order to his Trial.

May award a Writ to the Bishop.

And they may award a Writ to the Bishop, to be present at the Trial of Offenders against the Statute concerning the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Which Writ must be directed to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Of the Uniformity of Common Prayer and Sacraments, see the Statute 14 Car. 2. c. 4. at large, and 15 Car. 2. c. 4.

By Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 6. the Oath and Declaration required to be taken by 13 Car. 2. by all Officers whatsoever, of Cities, Corporations, or Boroughs, &c. stands

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stands repealed: And whereas by the same Act, the Offices of all Persons chosen into any Offices whatsoever, in Cities, &c. that have not within one Year next, before such Election, taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Rights of the Church of *England* shall be void: By 5 Geo. 1. c. 6. such Persons shall be confirmed in such Offices, &c. notwithstanding the not having taken the Sacrament, as aforesaid; and shall also be indemnified from all Penalties whatsoever, thereby incurred; nor shall any Person hereafter to be chosen into any Offices aforesaid, be removed by the Corporation, or otherwise prosecuted for such Omission, nor shall incur any Disability or Penalty, unless such Person be so removed, or Prosecution commenced within six Months after being in such Office; which Prosecution must be carried on without wilful Delay.

Clause in 5 Geo. 1. to indemnify for not taking the Sacrament.

Sacrilege.

THIS is a Felonious Taking Goods out of any Church or Chapel. And this is an Offence for which the Offender shall have no Benefit of Clergy, and that even at Common Law.

Salmon. See Fish.

Salt.

BY Stat. 5 & 6 W. 3. c. 7. a Duty of three Pence per Gallon, over and above all other Duties then payable, was laid on all Foreign Salt imported, and a Duty of one Penny per Gallon was laid upon Salt made in *England*; these Duties at first were but temporary, but by Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 31. these Duties were continued for ever; and by Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 44. a further Duty of seven Pence per Gallon was laid on all Foreign Salt imported, and a Duty of three Pence Half Penny per Gallon, on all Salt made in *England* for ever.

By Stat 5 & 6 W. 3. c. 7. Owner of Salt seized, not making it appear before the next Justice, within ten Days after Seizure, by Oath of one Witness, that the Salt was duly entred, and that there was a Warrant for carrying away the same, shall forfeit the

What Owner must do when Salt is seized.

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Salt and double the Value to the King and Seisor. One Justice to take Affidavits of the Quantity of Rock-Salt, melted and refined; and Justices to set Prices of Salt and Rock-Salt, to be sold by the Maker, at *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Sessions, for the half Year next ensuing.

If Salt is lost
at Sea, Duty
to be allowed.

By Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. if any have paid the Duty, and ship'd Salt, and the Ship be taken, or perish at Sea, the Owner on Proof made in Sessions of the Loss of such Salt, shall receive a Certificate from Sessions; and on producing it to the Officer, Owner shall be permitted to buy and ship the like Quantity mentioned in the Certificate, without paying any Duty for the same.

Lord Mayor,
&c. to set the
Price on Salt.

Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*, within the Bills of Mortality, and Justices of Peace in Sessions, may set and publish in Writing the Price of Salt; and Persons selling at a higher Price, or refusing to sell at the Price so set, forfeit for every Offence 5 *l.* to the King and Informer, to be levied by Warrant from the Lord Mayor, or one Justice, by Distress, &c.

Salt must be
sold by Weight

Salt shall be sold by Weight, fifty-six Pounds Weight to the Bushel, on Penalty of 5 *l.* to the Informer. Two Justices to hear and determine Offences against this Act. Appeal to Quarter-Sessions, who may determine finally. Party accused to be summoned, to be examined about the Matter of Fact. Two Witnesses or Confession. Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale in six Days, if not redeemed. For Want, Imprisonment till Satisfaction made; 40 *s.* Penalty for Officer not attending (on Notice) to see Salt weighed to be shipp'd off; to be levied as before, and disposed of so.

Must not be
remov'd before
Duty is paid.

By another Act made 1 Ann. c. 13. and another made 9 Ann. c. 21. Persons removing or conveying Salt from Salt-Works, or Place thereunto belonging, without due Entry and Payment or Security, or without Warrant, Ticket, or Licence, forfeit 40 *l.* and the Salt. If no Distress, to be committed to the House of Correction and whipped, and kept to hard Labour not exceeding a Month.

Not suffering
Officer to en-
ter, forfeits
40 *l.*

Refusing to permit an Officer to enter into Works or Warehouses in the Day or Night, in the Presence of a Constable, forfeits 40 *l.*

Abusing an
Officer, 20 *l.*

Persons hindering, or obstructing any Officer for the Salt-Duties, in the Execution of his Office, or who shall beat or abuse them, forfeit 20 *l.* On Refusal of Payment, Distress, &c. for Want to be sent to the House

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House of Correction, as aforesaid. Proof of Offence before one Justice.

No Salt maker shall act as a Justice of Peace in any Matter relating to Duties on Salt.

By a Stat. made 2 & 3 Ann. c. 14. no Salt is to be imported from Scotland, Ireland, or Isle of Man, on Penalty of 20 l. or six Months Imprisonment. No Salt to be brought into England from Scotland, by Land, on Forfeiture of the Salt, and 20 s. a Bushel. Persons so doing may be apprehended and brought before a Justice; on Proof of the Fact, Offender to pay Penalties as aforesaid.

No Salt to be brought from Scotland.

No Salt to be delivered from any Salt-works without Notice to the Officer appointed for that Purpose, on Forfeiture of the Salt, and 20 l. by Owner of the Salt-works.

Carrier conveying Salt without a Warrant or Permit, forfeits 20 l. Salt shipped for Exportation, and perishing in Port, by sinking of the Ship, &c. before Exporter is allowed for a Drawback, in such Case Exporter, on Proof before Justices at Quarter-Sessions, and on Certificate, &c. from Justices to Collector, &c. Proprietor may buy like Quantity, Duty-free. One Moiety of Penalties to the King, the other to Informer; to be recovered as by Laws of Excise, or in any other Court of Record.

Carrying Salt without a Permit, forfeits 20 l.

By 12 Ann. c. 2. Master of a Vessel producing a Certificate to Collector of Salt-Duties, that Duties were paid or secured to be paid, and making Oath of the Quantity in such Certificate, and that the said Salt is for curing Fish at North Seas, or Iseland, shall, if the said Vessel be lost at Sea, or taken by the Enemy, on producing Certificate to, &c. have Duty repaid or Security discharged; provided Proof be made within nine Months after Loss.

Where Salt is lost at Sea, Duty is to be allowed.

By Stat. 5 Geo. I. c. 18. for better securing the Duties on Salt, Offenders in Default of Payment to be sent to House of Correction for three Months.

In Suits relating to the Salt Acts, the Defendant may plead a general Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Verdict pass for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, he shall have double Costs.

Defendant may plead general Issue.

No Certiorari shall supersede Execution, or other Proceedings, upon any Order made by the Commissioners of Salt, or Justices of Peace, in Pursuance of this Act.

No Certiorari is to be allowed.

All

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Salt turned
over as Stock
in Hand.

Salt.

All foreign Salt, imported, cellared, and locked up before the 24th of *June*, 1719. in the Presence of an Officer for the Salt-Duties, shall at the Desire of the Proprietor, or his Agent, be turned over as Stock in Hand, for the Use of the Fishery, free from Duty, subject nevertheless to the same Conditions and Restrictions as all other foreign Salt intended for the Use of the Fishery, and imported after the 24th of *June*, 1719.

By 6 *Ann. c. 12.* and 12 *Ann. c. 2.* Salt shipped for *Ireland, &c.* and lost at Sea, or taken by Enemies, the Proprietor or Exporter is to make Proof thereof, within a Month after, before the Justices at their Sessions, and the Duty is to be allowed.

White Herrings must be
cured.

By Stat. 8 *Geo. 1. c. 16.* every Maker or Curer of white Herrings in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England, Wales,* and *Berwick upon Tweed*, before he remove any White Herrings, (except for Exportation) from the Office or Place where cured, must enter them at the next Salt-Office, and pay the Duty. And the Quantity must be marked on the Cask; and upon the Entry and Payment of the Duty, the Salt-Officer to give a Permit.

Under what
Penalty.

White Herrings removed or carried away before Entry, and Duty paid, or Cask mark'd, are forfeited and forty Shillings for every Cask or Vessel removed. One Moiety to his Majesty, the other to the Officer who shall seize the same.

To be recovered, levied, and mitigated in such Manner as Penalties by any Law of Excise are recoverable.

By a Stat. made 3 *Geo. 2. c. 20.* all the Duties on Salt, except three Pence *per* Gallon on foreign Salt imported were taken off, and the Statutes relating thereto repealed; but by a Statute made 5 *Geo. 2.* they are revived, and again laid on to continue for three Years, to commence from the 25th of *March*, 1732.

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A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture on a Person for selling Salt by unlawful Measure.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas it hath been duly proved before us 9 & 10 W. 3.
A. B. and C. D. Esqrs; two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that E. F. of your Parish, hath lately at divers Times and particularly on, &c. sold several Quantities of Salt by the Bushel, and not by Weight, at the Rate of fifty-six Pounds to the Bushel (or, by Weight under fifty-six Pounds to the Bushel) contrary to the Statutes in that Case made: These are therefore to command you to levy the Sum of 5 l. which the said E. F. hath forfeited by the Offence aforesaid, on his Goods and Chattels, by Distress, and Sale thereof, if not redeemed in six Days, and that you do pay the same to, &c. who hath given us Information of the said Offence. Given, &c.

A Warrant and Commitment of a Person conveying away Salt before Entry made, and Duty paid.

W Hereas A. B. of, &c. Officer for collecting the Duties 1 Ann. c. 13.
upon Salt on, &c. of this Instant, &c. made Information on Oath before me, that C. D. of, &c. Carrier, on, &c. last past, carried and conveyed from the Salt-works of, &c. situate, &c. a large Quantity of Salt, not being entred at the Salt Office, or the Duty paid for the same, as the Acts of Parliament require; whereupon the said Salt hath been seized as forfeited: And the said C. D. being this Day apprehended and brought before me, but not being able or refusing to pay the Penalties inflicted by Law for such Offences, and having no Goods, whereof a Distress may be taken for the same: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command you to convey the said C. D. to the House of Correction at, &c. aforesaid, and to deliver him to the Keeper thereof: Hereby requiring you the said Keeper, to receive the said C. D. into your Custody, and him there to keep at hard Labour, for the Space of one Month, according to the Direction of the Statutes in that Case made. Given, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture for refusing
an Officer Entrance, and abusing him, &c.

9 Ann. c. 21. Essex, ff. **W** Hereas Information has been this Day given unto us J. S. and M. N. two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County aforesaid, by A. B. Officer concerned in the Duties of Salt, that C. D. of your Parish, on, &c. last, refused the said A. B. Entrance to the Salt-works of him the said C. D. situate in, &c. though there was a Constable then present to attend him (or, that C. D. on, &c. did beat, abuse, or threaten the said A. B. in the Execution of his Office) contrary to the Statutes in that Case made; whereby he hath forfeited the Sum of, &c. These are therefore in his Majesty's Name to command you to levy the said Sum of, &c. on the Goods of the said C. D. by Distress and Sale thereof; and if he has not sufficient Goods, whereof a Distress may be taken, that then you do convey him to the House of Correction, &c. Given, &c.

Scavengers. See Highways.

The Highways
are in a nasty
Condition.

THAT the Highways of this Kingdom in general, are in a nasty Condition, and that the Streets of London and Westminster, and the Out-parts in particular, are ill paved, ill cleaned, and ill lighted, is too obvious to every one's Sight, to need any further Demonstration.

The Highways in some Places have been much mended, by Reason of Turnpikes erected by particular Acts of Parliament, obtained with much Trouble and great Expence. In others they are little the better, through the Knavery and Mismanagement, though great Sums have been, and still are daily raised.

No Stat. for
cleaning the
Streets before
the Restora-
tion of King
Charles II.
But since these
Statutes have
been made 13
& 14 Car. II.

But tho' there have formerly been several Acts of Parliament for the Paving several Streets in London, and the Out-parts, as particularly in the 24, 25, 32, 34 & 35 H. 8. 13 & 23 Eliz. yet I do not remember any Statute for cleaning or lighting the Streets of London or Westminster, before the Restoration of King Charles II. but in the 13th and 14th Year of his Reign, an Act passed, empowering the King to nomi-
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nate twenty-one Commissioners, besides certain others therein named, to survey, order, and manage the Highways, Streets, &c. of *London* and *Westminster*, and Suburbs, and other Places, within the Bills of Mortality.

It is true, this Act is expired, and it being in a good Measure copied in most of the other Acts since made on this Subject, I shall not transcribe any of the Clauses in it, nor shall I enlarge on the Statute made in 19th of King *Charles II.* because being made the Year 19 Car. 2. c. 3. after the Fire of *London*, it serves chiefly for vesting the sole Power of paving, cleaning, and lighting the Streets, &c. within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, in Commissioners, as it is hoped those of *Westminster* and the Outparts will shortly likewise be for the future.

The Statute of 22 & 23 Car. 2. confirms and makes perpetual that of the 19th of the said King, which was only temporary before, and settles the Power of the Commissioners, and gives them Power of raising Money, and laying Taxes, &c. within the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 17.

And this was all that was done in this Affair, till the Second Year of *W. & M.* when an Act passed, 2 W. & M. c. 8. which is the Basis or Ground-work on which the Law, in a great Measure, now stands in this Matter.

By this Statute, Inhabitants within the weekly Bills of Mortality, in *Middlesex*, *Westminster*, *Southwark*, and *Kensington* are enjoined to sweep the Streets before their Houses every *Wednesday* and *Saturday*, or they forfeit for every Neglect 3 s. 4 d. Inhabitants to sweep their own Doors.

N. B. This Penalty, by another Statute made 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 37. is increased to 10 s.

Laying Dirt, &c. in the Streets before their own Houses, forfeits 5 s. None to lay Dirt, &c.

Laying Ashes, Dirt, &c. before the Houses and Walls of other Persons, or before Church-walls, or throwing any noisom Thing in the Common Shore, Highway, or private Vault, forfeits 1 l.

The respective Church-wardens, and Keepers of his Majesty's Palaces, and the Keepers of the Courts of Justice, suffer the like Penalties for the like Offences.

Hooping or cleaning Vessels in the Streets, mending empty Coaches, or sawing Timber or Stone, forfeits for every Offence 1 l. None to hoop Vessels in the Streets, &c.

Scavengers to come daily.

Scavengers, every Day, except *Sunday* or Holiday, must bring Carts, and give Notice of carrying away the Dirt, or forfeit 2*l.*

Inhabitan's to pave their own Doors.

Streets, Lanes, and Allies, paved at the Time of making the Act, are to be kept so at the Charge of the Inhabitants, before their respective Houses, or forfeit for every Perch or Rod 1*l.* and for every Week afterwards, 'till it is done, 1*l.*

Justice to certify to Sessions what new Ways are to be paved, &c.

One or more Justice or Justices, may certify to Sessions what new Ways are fit to be paved; and the Sessions may take such Order as they shall think fit, and the Inhabitants of Houses adjudged to be paved or mended, must do the same from such Houses, to the Middle of the Highway, or forfeit for every Perch not paved or mended 2*l.* and for every Week afterwards 'till done 2*l.* And when paved, &c. must be kept so, or forfeit 1*l.* and for every Week afterwards 'till done 1*l.*

Ancient Streets must be maintained according to Custom.

How Scavengers Rates are to be laid.

Assessments for Scavengers of the Parishes of *Sr. Anne's* and *Sr. James's* shall be rated according to the Custom of the City of *Westminster*, and new Houses to be built, are to pay proportionably with others.

When Scavengers are to be chosen.

On *Monday* and *Tuesday* in *Easter Week*, yearly, two Tradesmen of the Parish must be chose by the Constables, &c. who must take upon them the Office, within seven Days after the Election and Notice, or for their Refusal forfeit 10*l.*

And then new ones must be chosen, who must take on them the said Office, under the like Penalty, to be paid to the Surveyors of the Highways, and to be employed towards Repairing the Highways. It is to be levied by Warrant of one Justice, &c. and in Default of Distress and Payment, within six Days after Demand, the Offender must be committed.

When they are to account.

Within twenty-eight Days after new Scavengers are chosen, the old ones must account before two Justices for the Money assessed and collected, and what remains in their Hands must be paid to the new ones.

Sessions give Power to lodge their Dirt.

Justices, &c. at Petit Sessions may give Scavengers Liberty to lodge their Dirt in vacant Places, near the Streets, satisfying the Owners: And if their Demands are unreasonable, Justices, &c. may moderate it.

Order of Sessions is final.

Persons aggrieved by a Tax, &c. or Determination of any Justices, &c. may appeal to the Sessions, whose Order is final.

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One or more Assessments, not exceeding 4 d. per Pound for Lands, and 8 d. for every 20 l. of personal Estate, may be made every Year by such Persons as the Sessions shall think fit; and the Money thus assessed shall be raised and applied to the Highways, according to their Direction. This is to be levied by Distress and Sale, &c. if not paid within fourteen Days after Demand, rendering the Overplus, Charges deducted.

Assessments to be made at Sessions.

New Sewers made in any of the said Parishes since 12 Car. 2. shall be subject to the Commissioners of Sewers, who may direct Making new Ones, and alter any Nuisances, cross Gutters, and Channels in the Streets or Lanes.

New Sewers, to whom subject.

Candles must be hanged out of such Houses which join to the Streets, from Michaelmas to Lady Day, and from the Time it grows dark, till Twelve of the Clock at Night, or forfeit 2 s. except the Inhabitants agree to use Lamps.

Candles must be hung out nightly, or pay to Lamps.

A Truss of old Hay exposed to Sale between the last of August, and the first of June following, must weigh 56 Pounds, and from June to August 60 Pounds, or forfeit 1 s. 6 d. per Truss.

How a Truss of Hay must weigh.

Persons suffering Carts, &c. to stand loaded with Hay or Straw, after Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, from Michaelmas to Lady Day, for every Offence forfeit 5 s. and from Lady Day to Michaelmas after Three, forfeit 5 s.

What Time Hay Carts must go home.

Conviction of these Offences is to be by View of the Justice, &c. Confession of the Party, or Oath of one Witness; if by View of the Justice, then one Half is to the Poor, &c. the other to repair the Ways, otherwise to the Poor or Prosecutor.

These Penalties are to be recovered by Distress, &c. by a Warrant of one Justice, &c. to the Constable; or if no Distress can be taken, then if not paid within six Days after Demand or Notice in Writing, left at the House of the Offender, by the Constable, must be committed till paid.

How Penalties must be levied.

The Wheels of Carts must be six Inches in the Felly, and without Iron, and drawn only by two Horses after they are up the Hills near the Water. Owners offending forfeit for every Time such Cart is used 2 l. for the Uses, and to be levied as aforesaid.

How the Wheels of Carts must be made.

Country Carts, and Carts carrying Goods Half a Mile beyond the paved Streets, are excepted.

Swine

Swine not to
be kept near
Houses.

Swine may not be kept in the House or Back-sides of the paved Streets, on Pain of forfeiting them to the Poor.

Officers may in the Day-Time, by Warrant from the Lord Mayor, or one Justice, &c. search for Swine, and drive them away and sell them, and deliver the Money to the Church-wardens, &c. for the Use of the Poor.

Cleaning
Streets in Lon-
don must be
managed as
formerly.
Lord Mayor,
&c. may pre-
sent, upon
View.

The Cleaning of the Streets, &c. within the City of London and Liberties thereof, shall be managed according to the ancient Usage of that City.

Lord Mayor or any Alderman, may present upon View, any Offence within the City and Liberties thereof, and may assess Fines, not exceeding 20 s. for every Offence, to be paid to the Chamberlain of London, for the Use of the City.

In Suits Defen-
dants may
plead the ge-
neral Issue,
&c.

In Actions commenced for putting 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 17. (entituled an Act for the better paving and cleansing the Streets, &c. in the City of London,) or this Act, in Execution, the Defendant may plead the general Issue, and the Act or Special Matter, in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff is Nonsuit, discontinue, or a Verdict against him, shall pay treble Costs. And Highways leading from the East-side of Clerkenwell-Green to St. John's Street, shall be paved as that Act directs.

Where one
Side of Street
is paved, and
the other not.

By Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 37. where one Side of a Street or Lane lies within the Bills of Mortality, and the other Side without, the Justices of Peace may cause the respective Inhabitants to pave that other Side, under the same Penalty, as if the same had been within the Bills of Mortality.

Justices may
allow Days
Work.

Where there is any Liberty, Precinct, or Village, within the Weekly Bills, that uses to repair their own Highways, and also perform Days Work to other Highways, and are, or shall become unable, the Justices of Peace at their Special Sessions, to be held every four Months, may allow so many Days Work as the said Justices shall think fit to be employed by the Inhabitants of such Liberty, &c. and the Residue of the Days Work, as such Inhabitants are liable to, shall be employed in repairing the other Highways.

Owners of Hay, brought into the Hay-market, are to pay 3 d. per Load, and for Straw 1 d. to such as the Justices shall appoint, towards mending the Street called the Hay-market; on Refusal to pay, it is to be levied by Warrant from one Justice; and Distress and Sale in three Days.

So much of the ancient Highway leading from *Tottenham Court*, near *St. Giles's Pound* towards *Tyburn*, as is new built on both Sides thereof, shall be hereafter repaired, paved, and maintained, by such Persons as have heretofore used to repair, pave, and maintain the same, under the Penalties aforesaid.

How Highway is to be paved.

By Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 57. the Quarter-Sessions may appoint Scavengers, and order the Repairing or Cleaning of the Streets in any City or Market Town, and appoint Persons to make Assessments on all Owners and Occupiers of Lands and Houses equally, not exceeding 6d per Pound per Ann. to defray the Charges of such Scavengers, which may be collected by such as the Justices think fit, and levied in eight Days by Distress, &c.

Quarter-Sessions may appoint Scavengers.

Any Carman, &c. riding in a Cart or Dray, within the Bills of Mortality, not having another on Foot to guide it, forfeits 10 s. to the Informer, and the Poor of the Parish.

Carmen riding in a Cart forfeits 10 s.

N. B. The Pavements of Streets are to be repaired by the Inhabitants of the said Streets, and the Scavengers are to be paid by the Parishioners: Persons are bound to repair their own Doors at their own Costs, they having the principal Benefit of it. And those Persons who are thus bound to repair the Pavements, are to contribute to the Payment of the Scavenger's Rates. *Salk. Rep.* 356.

How Pavements are to be repaired.

By a Stat. made 2 G. 2. tis enacted, That on the 26th of December yearly, unless Sunday, and then the next Day the Parish Officers and Vestries in every Parish in *Westminster*, and within the weekly Bills of Mortality, shall meet in the Vestry room or usual Place of Meeting, to make and return a List of a competent Number of Inhabitants, to two or more Justices at a Special Sessions for that Purpose, within ten Days after such Meeting; and the Justices are to hold such Sessions, and give Notice of Time and Place to the Constables, &c. at least two Days before, and shall out of the said Lists, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, nominate two or more to be Surveyors of the Streets for the Ensuing Year; which Appointment shall be notified to them within six Days by the Constables, Headboroughs, or Beadles, and from thenceforth the Person appointed shall take on him the said Office; or if he refuse, then to forfeit 10 l. to be applied to the Uses directed by the Act; and in case of Refusal, or of Death, the Justices are to appoint

point another fit Person on like Forfeiture; and if Constables, &c. shall not return such Lists to the Justices, they forfeit 10*l.* for every Neglect.

Every Surveyor within ten Days after his entering on Office, and every six Weeks, or oftner, if the Justices think it Necessary, shall take a View of all the Streets, Lanes, &c. and shall make a Return on Oath to the Special Sessions, to be holden in the Week preceding the Quarter-Sessions, under the Penalty of 5*l.* each Justice, of the Names of all Persons whose Pavements shall be out of Repair; and the Justices shall examine the Return, and present the same in *English* to the next Quarter-Sessions, in which Presentments the Justices are to insert the Christian and Surnames of the Persons, whose Pavements shall be out of Repair, and the Streets or Places, and the Contents of the Pavements; and the Surveyors and Justices may present any Nuisances, and it shall have the Force of a Presentment on View by any two Justices of Highways being out of Repair, and the Quarter-Sessions are to proceed thereon accordingly.

The Surveyors (if two Justices think it Necessary) are to give publick Notice in the Church, on the next Lord's Day, of all Defaults, and the Names of the Persons Guilty; and if not mended in 20 Days after, the Surveyors may cause them to be repaired, and shall be reimbursed by the Parties who should have done the same; who if they refuse to pay, the Surveyors are to apply to any Justice, and on making Oath thereof, they shall be paid all Charges allowed as reasonable by the Justices.

Where any paving belonging to an empty House is out of Repair, the Surveyors are to cause it to be made Good, and are to give Account to the Justices at their publick Meetings, of all such Pavements as they think ought to be new paved, belonging to such empty House; and if the Justices shall think fit to have the same intirely new paved, the Surveyors shall cause it to be new paved, the Charges to be settled by the Justices, with Recompence to the Surveyors for their Trouble, to be levied on the next Tenant by Distress; and the Tenant, whether he pays it voluntarily or by Distress, is to stop out of his Rent so much as he pays; and if any House or Building be burnt or pulled down before the Sums so settled be levied, the Money shall be levied in like Manner on any Tenant of the new House or Building, which shall be erected in

in the Place of that so burnt or taken down, or on the Materials which shall be liable to such Distress.

If any Surveyor neglect his Duty, he forfeits 40 s. to be levied within one Month after the Offence committed.

If any Justice neglect his Duty, he forfeits 5 l. one Moiety to the Prosecutor, the other Moiety to the User of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. such Prosecution to be commenced within six Weeks after such Neglect.

Where the Justices shall find on View, or by Presentment, any Irregularity in the Pavements, caused by the Agents for the Proprietors of Waterworks, and shall order the Amendment thereof, the Inhabitants, Surveyors, or other Persons, who shall cause such Amendment to be made, shall be repaid by such Proprietor of the Waterworks; and on Default of Payment, the Justices, on Oath of the Truth of the Premises, shall levy the Expences by Distress of the Goods of the Officers of the Proprietors, as shall not have made Payment on Demand.

If any Justice shall at any Special Sessions make any Presentment in Writing, on his View of any Offence contrary to this Act, such Presentment shall be of the same Force as a Return made by the Surveyors; and the Justices are to proceed thereon, and to cause the Pavements to be brought to a Level as soon as may be.

All former Laws for cleaning the Streets, so far as they are consistent with this Act, to remain in full Force.

This Act not to extend to the Royal Palaces, nor to St. James's Square, it being provided for by a particular Act of Parliament.

The Justices in any Special Sessions, may give any Reward to the Scavenger not exceeding 8 l. per Ann. to be paid out of the Scavenger's Rates, and Clerk of the Peace shall not ask any Fee on Account of any thing done in Pursuance of this Act.

Oxford-Street, and Cavendish-Square, in Marybone Parish, in Com' Midd', and all the Streets and Passages now, or hereafter to be set out in Marybone Fields, shall be deemed to be within this Act and the Acts 2 W. & M. c. 8. & 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 37.

This Act to be in Force for Three Years, from 4 June 1729, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament, and shall be deemed a Pubick Act; and if any one is sued for any Thing done in Pursuance of

All the Laws
fruitless unless
a new Com-
mission shall
be granted.

of this Act, he may plead the general Issue, and on a Verdict recover treble Costs.

But yet, after all these Laws made, and vast Sums of Money yearly raised and paid, it is certain that the Streets of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Outparts are still kept in a nasty, stinking and a scandalous Condition, occasioned partly by the bad Execution of the Laws already in Being, but much more by the many very great Defects of those Laws themselves, which (as things are) really are impracticable; and therefore, till there be a Commission established, whose sole Business it shall be to superintend these Things, and daily mind them by proper Officers, with a Power of making suitable By-laws, and raising and applying the Money in an equal, fair, and just Manner; and a Power of punishing their Officers and others, and hearing and determining all Complaints, in a plain, short, and summary Way; all which cannot be done in the Method now used; we must not expect any great Amendment in the paving, cleaning, and lighting our Streets, which yet is what every Body laments and daily complains of, and would be very glad to see rectified and amended; and is what the Honourable House of Commons have lately more than once gone upon, and made some Progress in, but (for Reasons not proper to be here mentioned) have been hitherto obstructed and hindered from bringing to Perfection.

In the Case of the Parish of *Newington-Butts*, upon the Statute of 2 *W. & M. c. 8.* for paving and cleaning the Steets; the Question between the Inhabitants within this Parish was, if that Part of them which inhabited within the County out of the Paving should be contributory to the Scavenger's Rates; and the Court held the Rate, which charged all the Inhabitants generally, to be good. *Skinner* 643.

A War-

A Warrant to levy ten Pounds by Distress and Sale of the Goods of One refusing to take on him the Office of Scavenger, being duly chose, and confirmed by two justices, &c.

Midd. ff. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly proved before 2 W. & M. c. 8. me, this present Day, that R. G. of your One Justice. Parish, Grocer, hath refused to take upon him, and execute the Office of Scavenger of the said Parish, for the Year ensuing, within seven Days next after he was legally chosen and appointed to serve in that Office, and thereupon confirmed by two Justices of Peace within that Jurisdiction, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided; by Means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of Ten Pounds: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to charge and command you that you, some or one of you, do forthwith, upon Sight hereof, levy the said Sum of Ten Pounds, so by the said R. G. forfeited, for the Offence aforesaid, according to the said Statute, by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, (rendering the Overplus unto the said R. G. if any such shall remain, after your reasonable Charges in and about the said Distress and Sale are first deducted) the said Monies so levied by you, to be paid to the Surveyors of the Highways of your said Parish, to be by them employed towards Amending the same, according to the Directions of the Statute aforesaid: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A Warrant and Mittimus to send to Gaol the Scavenger who collected the Monies the Year preceding, for refusing to account and pay over the Monies in his Hands to the present Scavengers.

Midd. ff. **F**Orasmuch as by our Warrant lately to you directed, you were commanded to summon A. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Two Justices.

B. late one of the Scavengers of your Parish, to appear before us on Thursday the Day of Instant, at the Sign of the Mitre, in, &c. and to bring with him a true Account in Writing of all such Monies as were by him received the last Year, towards the Cleaning the Streets of the said Parish, as also the Monies then remaining in his Hands, to be paid over to the present Scavengers of the said Parish, according to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament in
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that Case made and provided: And forasmuch as you the said Constables have since returned unto us, that the said A. B. did refuse to come before us at the Time and Place above-mentioned, and hath since absented himself, and refused to be spoken with, notwithstanding due Notice in Writing for him to have made his personal Appearance before us, at the Time and Place aforesaid, was by you left at his dwelling House: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) strictly to command you and every of you the said Constables, to apprehend the said A. B. and forthwith convey him to his Majesty's Gaol in this County, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof, with this Precept: Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive the said A. B. into your Custody, and him safely keep in his Majesty's Gaol aforesaid, without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall have made a true Account, and paid what Monies remain in his Hands, as aforesaid, or be otherwise discharged by due Course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Penalty for not Sweeping the Street before their Doors, &c.

8 & 9. W. 3.
c. 37.
One Justice.

Middl. ff. **W** Hereas it has been duly proved before me by A. B. of, &c. that C. D. of the Parish of, &c. neglected to sweep the Street before the Door of the House wherein he the said C. D. dwells and inhabits, on Wednesday or Saturday the, &c. of this Instant, contrary to an Act of Parliament in that Case made; whereby he has forfeited the Sum of 10 s. These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to require you to levy the said 10 s. by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said C. D. and if there be no Distress to be had or taken for levying thereof, and the said C. D. shall not pay the said 10 s. in six Days after demanded or Notice given, then you are to convey the said C. D. to the common Gaol, there to remain till Payment. Given, &c.

A Warrant to distrain for the Scavengers Rates.

2 W. & M. c. 8.
One Justice.

Middl. ff. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made unto me that the several Persons whose Names are here under-written, being Inhabitants of the Parish of St. G. in the Fields, in the County aforesaid, have refused, and yet refuse to pay the Sums of Money hereunder to their several Names

Names respectively added, and severally and respectively duly rated and assessed on them, for and towards the Cleaning of the Streets, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to charge and command you and every of you to bring the said Persons, so refusing, before me, to shew Cause for such their Refusal: And if they, or any of them, shall refuse to come before me, or shall absent themselves, or refuse to be spoke withal, due Notice in Writing being left at their respective Houses, that then you immediately levy all and every the said several Sums unpaid, and all the Arrears thereof, of all and every the said Persons so refusing, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, you rendering to the Parties the Overplus that shall remain upon the Sale of the said Goods, if any such shall be; and for your so doing, this shall be your Warrant. Given, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Penalty on a Carman riding in his Cart, &c.

Middl. ff. **W** Hereas A. B. of, &c. Carman, hath this 1 Geo. 1. c. 57. Day been legally convicted before me J. S. One Justice.

Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices, &c. of riding in a Cart in the Street, &c. no other Person being on Foot to guide the same, to the great Danger of Passengers in the said Street, and contrary to an Act of Parliament in that Case made: These are therefore to require you to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said A. B. the Sum of 10 s. which he has forfeited for the Offence aforesaid; one Moiety whereof you are to give to, &c. who informed of the said Offence, and the other Moiety to apply to the Use of the Poor of, &c. aforesaid, according to the Direction of the said Act of Parliament. And if there be no Distress to be had for the same, then you are to convey the said A. B. to the House of Correction, there to remain for the Space of three Days. Given, &c.

It would swell this Book to too great a Bulk, to set forth Warrants for every Offence against these Statutes; but it will be easy to frame one by the following Directions.

1. Recite the Proof, viz. upon View, Confession, or one Witness.
2. The Offence, as near as may be to the Words of the Statute.
3. The Forfeiture, and for whose Use.
4. Lastly, the Clause of Distress.

School-Master.

How School-Master must be qualified.

IF any keep a School-Master who shall not repair to Church, or be allowed by the Ordinary, shall forfeit for every Month 10*l*. But the Ordinary shall take nothing for such Allowance, and the School-Master so teaching, shall be disabled to be a Teacher of Youth, and shall suffer Imprisonment for one Year, without Bail.

The Prosecution must be at the Sessions, &c. within a Year and a Day after the Offence committed.

The Forfeiture is to be divided between the King, the Poor, &c. and the Prosecutor.

But Conforming before Judgment to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in open Sessions, the Offence is discharged thereby, and also the Penalties thereon incurred. 23 *Eliz. c. 2.*

None shall use or teach a School out of the Universities and Colleges, except a Grammar-School, or in some Gentleman's House, or be licensed by the Ordinary, upon Pain that the School-Master, and he that retaineth him, shall forfeit 40*s.* a Day, to be recovered by Action.

The Forfeitures to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor. 1 *Fac. 1. c. 4.*

If any School-Master or other Person, instructing Youth in any private House or Family, as a Tutor or School-Master, shall instruct or teach Youth as a Tutor or School-Master without Licence from the Archbishop or Ordinary, for which he shall pay Twelvepence and no more; and before Subscription made, as the Act prescribes, for the first Offence shall be imprison'd three Months without Bail: And for the second and for every other Offence, shall suffer Imprisonment for three Months without Bail, and pay the King 5*l.* 14 *Car. 2. c. 14.*

Seamen.

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BY Stat. 2 *Ann. c. 6.* two Justices of Peace, or the Chief Magistrate of any City or Town Corporate, with the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of their respective Parishes, by and with the Consent of two Justices, &c. may put Boys Apprentices to the Sea Service, under these Qualifications.

1. They must be Ten Years old or upwards ; this is altered by Stat. 4 & 5 *Ann. c. 19.* Two Justices, &c. may put poor Boys Apprentices to Sea-Service.

2. Such as are likely to be a Charge to the Parish.

3. Such whose Parents are actually chargeable to the Parish.

4. Those who beg for Alms.

These may be bound to Masters or Owners of Ships or Vessels used to Sea Service, till the Age of Twenty-one Years. The Qualifications.

The Age of the Boy is to be inserted in the Indenture, and that shall be taken to be his true Age, without any further Proof thereof.

The Church-wardens and Overseers shall pay the Master when the Boy is bound 2 *l.* 10 *s.* for Cloathing and Bedding, which must be allowed by the Parish in their Accounts. Till what Age may be bound ; and inserted in Indenture.

Such an Apprentice is not to be Pressed till he is Eighteen Years old. Not to be Pressed till Eighteen Years old.

The Parish-Officers must send the Counterpart of the Indenture to the Collector of the Customs in such Port, and it must be sealed by the Master in the Presence of the Collector and Constable where the Master doth belong, and attested by them ; and such Collector must enter it in a Book, and shall endorse on the Indenture, that it is registred, and subscribe his Name without Fee ; and if he neglects or refuses so to do, or makes a false Entry, he forfeits 5 *l.* To send Counterpart to Collectors of Customs.

And this Forfeiture is to go to the Poor of the Parish from whence the Boy was bound.

The Collectors must transmit unstamp'd Certificates to the Admiralty, of the Names and Ages of such Apprentices, and to what Ships they belong ; and upon Receipt of such Certificates, Protection shall be granted till the Boy is Eighteen Years of Age ; but then he may be Pressed, and the Master shall receive his Wages. Collectors to send Certificates to the Admiralty.

Boy may be
turned over.

Any poor Boy bound by the Parish to any other Employment, may with the Consent of two Justices, &c. at the Request of the Master or his Executors, &c. be turn'd over by assigning the Indenture to any Master or Owner of a Ship, &c. for the remaining Time of his Apprenticeship, which Assignment must be registred by the Collectors aforesaid.

Every Master and Owner of a Ship, from thirty to fifty Tons, is obliged to take such an Apprentice; and if he refuses, he shall forfeit 10*l.* to the Poor of the Parish from whence the Boy was to be bound.

When Boy is
bound must be
sent to the
Port.

When the Apprentice is bound, he is to be sent to the Port to his Master, at the Charges of the Parish, in the same Manner as Vagrants, by Stat. 11 & 12 *W. 3. c. 18.*

Two Justices, &c. near the Ports where any Vessel shall arrive, have Power to hear and determine all Complaints of hard Usage to such Apprentices, and to make such Orders, as they are enabled to do in any Case between Master and Servants.

Collectors to
keep Register,

The Collectors, at their Ports, are to keep a Register of the Names of Masters and Apprentices, and from what Parishes they came; and must transmit true Copies of such Register to the Quarter-Sessions, when required; and this they must do without Fee; and if they refuse, they forfeit 5*l.* to the Poor of the Parish from whence the Apprentice comes.

Such Apprentices are not to be Pressed for three Years next following the Date of their respective Indentures.

Rogues and
sturdy Beggars
to be sent to
Sea.

All lewd and disorderly Servants, and such Men and Boys as are Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars, shall be sent to Sea by Warrant from one Justice, directed to the Constable, who is to convey them to the next Town out of the County, into his Majesty's Service at Sea.

The Forfeitures in the Act are to be levied by Warrant from two Justices, &c. by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender.

Who are to
use the King's
Marks.

None but the Contractors with the principal Officers or Commissioners of the Navy, Ordnance or Victualling Office, shall mark any Stores of War, or Naval Stores, with the Marks used to the King's Stores, or any Stores with the Broad Arrow, by Stamp, Brand, or otherwise, upon the Forfeiture of the Goods and 200*l.* with Costs of Suit; one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer, to be recovered in the Courts at *Westminster*.

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Like Forfeiture by Persons in whose Custody such Goods are found, &c.

Personating Seamen, and fraudulently receiving their Monies, Forging Letters of Attorney, Bills of Sale, Assignments, or Last Wills of Seamen, Personating the Wife, Relations or Creditors of Seamen, and taking Administration to them, Forging Letters of Attorney, Bills of Sale, or other Authorities in the Names of their Executors or Administrators, for the Receipt of Wages due to Seamen, their Aiders or Abettors, being convicted, &c. shall, besides other Penalties, forfeit 200*l.* as aforesaid, and be committed till paid.

The Penalty of personating Seamen, &c.

No Seaman's Will contained in the same Instrument with a Letter of Attorney, shall be good in Law.

Seaman's Will must not be in the same Deed with Letter of Attorney.

No Court or Person shall take more than One Shilling for the Seal, Writing, or Suing forth any Administration granted to the Wife or Children of any Seaman dying in Pay of the Navy, unless his Goods amount to 20*l.* the Person offending forfeits 10*l.* to the Party grieved. 9 & 10 *W. & M. c. 41.*

Where Court is to take but 1*s.* for Administration to Seamen.

All the Powers in the aforesaid Act are revived and enforced by Stat. 1 *Geo. 1. c. 24.* and Justices, &c. may mitigate the Penalties of that Act, or in lieu thereof, may inflict some corporal Punishment, by whipping or by sending the Offender to some publick Work house, to be kept to hard Labour for three Months or less.

Principal Officers of the Navy, may, by Warrant, cause Offenders to be apprehended for making Disturbances in any of the Yards, &c. at Pay-days or any other Occasions relating to the Naval Stores, and may punish them by Fine, not exceeding 20*s.* or by Imprisonment in the next Gaol, not exceeding one Week, or in the Hands of the Messengers attending them. The Officers may discharge such Fine and Imprisonment, if they think fit; or for Nonpayment of the Fine, may commit to the House of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour for two Months; the Fines to be paid to the Chest at *Chatham*, for the Use of maimed Seamen.

Principal Officers of the Navy may cause Offenders to be apprehended.

In Cases where greater Punishment is needful, the Officers may bind such Offenders to the Good Behaviour, and to appear at the next Assizes, or Quarter-Sessions, with or without Securities, and in Default of Security, may commit to the County Gaol, &c.

And for Want of Security may commit them.

No Master of a Ship obliged to take a Boy under 13 Years old.

By Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 19. no Master of a Ship shall be obliged to take an Apprentice, according to Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6. under the Age of Thirteen, and unless of Health and Strength of Body. And Widows and Executors, and Administrators of such Master, shall have Power of Assigning such Apprentice to any other Master of a Ship who has not his Complement of Apprentices, according to the said Act, and of 43 E. c. 2.

No Person of Eighteen Years of Age shall be exempted from his Majesty's Sea-Service, who shall have been in Sea Service before they bound themselves Apprentices.

No Fishermen at Sea to be Pressed.

By Stat. 5 El. c. 5. no Fisherman, using the Sea, shall be taken to serve as a Mariner by the King's Commission, but by the Choice of two Justices of Peace next adjoining to the Place where he is taken.

If Mariner cast away a Ship wilfully, it is Felony without Clergy.

By Stat. 11 Geo. 1. c. 29. if an Owner, Master, &c. of a Ship or Vessel, shall after 24th of June 1725, wilfully cast away, burn or destroy his Ship or Vessel, or procure the same to be done, with Design to prejudice any Person that hath underwritten any Policy of Insurance thereon, or any Merchant, or the Owner of such Ship, he shall be adjudged a Felon, and suffer as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

If any of these Offences shall be committed within the Body of any County of this Realm, they shall be tried in the same Courts as Felonies by the Laws are to be tried. And if any of these Offences shall be committed upon the High Seas, the same shall be tried before such Court, as by an Act made 28 H. 8. c. 15. (for Pirates) is directed for Trying of Felonies done upon the High Seas.

By Stat. 2 G. 2. c. 36. if any Seaman shall desert, or absent himself from a Merchant Ship, after signing the Contract with the Master for his Wages, on Application to some Justice of the Peace, by the Master or other Person having Charge of the Ship, the Justice may issue his Warrant to apprehend such Seaman; and if he shall refuse to proceed on the Voyage, without sufficient Reason, he may commit him to the House of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour, not exceeding 30 Days, nor less than 14.

Servants.

Servants. See Apprentices.

TWO Justices may warn all single Persons under the Age of Thirty Years, to go to Service at a Time they shall limit ; and any Woman above the Age of Twelve Years and under Forty, being unmarried, may by two Justices be compelled to go to Service ; and if they refuse so to do, and continue to live idly, having no visible Estate, or a lawful Way to maintain themselves, they may be sent to the House of Correction, or bound over to the Sessions.

Two Justices may warn single Persons to go to Service.

5 *El. c. 4.*

Persons having no Lands, and such which are bred to no Trade to get a Livelihood, the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish have Power to set them to work ; and if they refuse to work, one Justice may send them to the House of Correction, as he may likewise such Persons which refuse to work for reasonable Wages.

Persons having no Estates to be set to work.

If any Labourers, having undertaken Work by the Great or Lump, shall depart from the same before it is finished (except it be where the Wages agreed on by the Master are refused Payment, where Leave is given by the Master, or where the Servant is taken into the King's Service, or shall have other lawful Excuse) they shall be committed for a Month without Bail, and forfeit 5 *l.* to the Party grieved ; to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. 5 *Eliz. c. 4.*

Penalty if Labourers refuse to finish Work undertaken.

Where Labourers work by the Day, they are to work from Five in the Morning till Seven at Night, from *Lady-day* till *Michaelmas*, and all the Rest of the Year from Twilight to Twilight ; but in the Summer Half-Year they are to be allowed two Hours for Breakfast and Dinner ; and from the Middle of *May* to the Middle of *August*, Half an Hour more for sleeping, and in the Winter an Hour and an Half only for Breakfast and Dinner is to be allowed ; and for the Absence of every Hour the Master may defalk one Penny.

How many Hours Labourers are to work by the Day.

5 *El. c. 4.*

One Justice may order such as he thinks fit, to work at Harvest ; and if any shall refuse so to do, he may put them in the Stocks for a Day and a Night ; And Artificers may be compelled to work in Hay-

Persons compellable to work at Harvest.

Time

Time and Harvest ; and if they refuse they will be liable to the same Penalties.

Labourers may go into other Counties to work in the Time of Harvest, having a Testimonial under the Hand and Seal of one Justice.

Justices at their Easter-Sessions may assess Servants Wages, &c.

Justices in their *Easter-Sessions* have Power to assess the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, Servants, &c. yearly, and are to proclaim the same in the County ; but if there is no Alteration in the old Rates, then there is no Need of such Proclamation. Every Justice absenting at the Taxing of Wages, not having a reasonable Excuse, shall forfeit 10*l.* 5 *El. c. 4.* and 1 *Jac. 1. c. 6.*

If any Master &c. give more he forfeits 5*l.*

If any Master shall give more Wages than shall be so assessed, he shall forfeit 5*l.* and may be committed for ten Days, without Bail ; and the Servant which takes more Wages, being convicted before two Justices, shall be committed for twenty Days ; but a Master may reward a Servant as he pleases, so as it be not by Way of Contract upon the Retainer. 5 *El. c. 4.*

Master cannot discharge his Servant before the Time agreed, without Cause to be allowed by Justice.

A Master may not discharge his Servant before the End of the Time agreed, without some reasonable Cause, of which a Justice of Peace must judge ; neither shall he put him away after the End of his Term, without giving a Quarter's Warning before two Witnesses, on Pain of forfeiting 40*s.* And a Servant ought not to be discharged from his Service by Reason of Sickness, or any other Disability, by the Act of God ; and a Master is obliged to find Meat and Drink and other Necessaries for the Servant. 5 *El. c. 4.*

Nor Servant leave his Service sooner.

And where a Servant hired for a Year, shall depart before the Expiration of his Term, without Cause allowed by a Justice, or shall leave his Service after the Term ended, without giving a Quarter's Warning before two Justices ; as in the Case of the Master ; two Justices may commit him without Bail, till he give Security to serve the Time agreed. Or by Stat. 7 *Jac. 1. c. 4.* one Justice may send him to the House of Correction, there to be punished as an idle Person ; but both Master and Servant may part by Consent, and in that Case the Justices have nothing to do with it. *Dalt. 186.*

Servant not to be turned away for Sickness.

If a Covenant Servant hired for a Year, shall fall sick, and his Master turn him away, the Being in his Service in this Manner, is a Settlement in that Parish. *Style 168.*

And a Man may not turn away a Servant, or abate his Wages, on Account of Sickness. *Dalt.* 187.

If a Servant shall refuse to do his Work, that is a Departure in Law, altho' he stay still with his Master. *Ibidem.*

No Man may retain a Servant for less than one whole Year, by the ancient Statutes ; and therefore if a Man hire a Labourer, &c. to serve him generally, this Retainer is good for one Year, and he shall be paid the Wages assessed by the Justices in their Sessions.

And where a Servant is retained for a Year, according to the Statute, and the Master dieth within that Time, the Executor must pay the Wages. *Dalt.* 186.

If a Master putter away his Servant, he must pay him his Wages to the Time he served ; but if the Servant quitterh his Service before the End of the Time agreed, he shall forfeit all his Wages. *Ibid.*

Retainers or Promises of Payment of Wages, contrary to the Statute, and all Bonds, &c. for that Purpose, are void. And if a Man enters into Bond not to use his Trade, this Bond is void ; but if he bind himself not to use his Trade in a particular Place or Town, that Bond is good. *Dalt.* 182.

No Man is prohibited at Common Law to use divers Trades ; and any Person may use privately any Trade for the Maintenance of his Family ; but such Person may not retain an Apprentice. *8 Co.* 129.

A Master retaining a Servant in Husbandry, not having a Testimonial or Certificate from his Master living in the same County, he shall forfeit 5*l.* *Dalt.* 186.

If a Servant depart without a Testimonial, he shall be committed ; and if he does not procure one within twenty Days, he shall be punished as a Vagabond ; and so he shall be, if he be taken with a Counterfeit Testimonial ; but this is not much in Practice.

By Stat. 21 H. 8. c. 7. if a Servant above the Age of Eighteen Years, goes away with his Master's Goods delivered to him to keep, to the Value of 40*s.* with an Intent to steal or imbezil them, it is Felony ; but this Statute doth not extend to Apprentices. And when a Master delivers a Bond to his Servant, who receives the Money, and goes away with it, or if he deliver Goods to his Servant to sell in a Market, which he doth, and runs away with the Money, these Cases are not within the Statute, because the Servant had not the Money by the immediate Delivery of the Master. *Dyer* 6. 3 *Inst.* 105.

Servant refusing to do his Work, is a departing in Law. None to hire a Servant for less than a Year.

If so hired Executors must pay his Wages after Master's Death. If Servant quit his Service he loses his Wages.

Bond not to use one's Trade is void.

Any Person may use any Trade privately.

Master taking a Servant without Certificate, forfeits 5*l.* Penalty of Servants going away without a Testimonial.

If Servant above 18 Years old goes away with his Master's Goods, 'tis Felony.

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Servant Embezzling above 40s. Felony without Clergy.

Vagrants may be forced to serve Seven Years, and be sent to the Plantations.

If one set to work by Overseers refuse to work, he may be sent to the House of Correction.

All Payments in the Woollen Manufacture to be made in Money.

By Stat. 12 *Ann. c. 7.* if any Servant or other Person purloins, embezils, steals, or makes away his Master's Goods, &c. in the House or Outhouse, though it be not broke open, to the Value of 40s. it is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy. But this does not extend to Apprentices under Fifteen Years old. 1 *Salk.* 380. *Noy* 105. *Mod. Cases* 99, 122. *Mod. Case* 288.

By Stat. 12 *Ann. c. 23.* such as have no legal Settlement, or Vagrants, or common Beggars, for two Years past, (though formerly settled) or dangerous and incorrigible Rogues, within that Act, may be forced to serve seven Years Apprenticeship to any that will take them, and may be afterwards sent to the Plantations; provided the Master give a Recognizance of 40*l.* not to sell them to any Alien; and any Justice may take such Recognizance, and must transmit it to the next Quarter-Sessions to be there filed.

The Church-wardens and Overseers, &c. may set him who hath no Lands of his own, or is not of some Trade or Mystery to get a Livelihood, to work; and if he refuse, one Justice may send him to the House of Correction, so he may those who refuse to work for reasonable Wages.

All Payments for Work done in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, and Iron Manufactures, must be in Current Money, and not in Cloth, Victuals, or other Commodities. And all the Wool delivered them to be wrought shall be first weighed, and the true Weight thereof declared. Stat. 1 *Ann. c. 16.* 12 *Geo. I. c. 34.*

The Offender in either of these Cases, forfeits to the Labourer double the Value of what shall be due for his Work.

But if the Labourer shall be Guilty of any Fraud, or Fault in his Work, then he must answer to the Owner double the Damages by him sustained.

By Stat. 10 *Ann. c. 16.* Clothiers or others concerned in the Woollen Manufacture, shall make Payment in Money to the Persons employed, for all Work done in Relation thereto, and not (in lieu of Payment) impose or deliver any Sort of Goods or Wares for such Work, or for every Offence forfeit 20*s.* this Penalty is augmented to 40*s.* by 1 *Geo. I. c. 15.*

All Offences against 1 *Geo. I. c. 15.* (saving where Owner, &c. refuse Payment of the Forfeitures for want of sufficient Length or Breadth in Admeasurement) must be prosecuted within forty Days after committed or discovered. 1 *Geo. I. c. 15.*

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If a Woman Servant marrieth, she must serve out her Time; and if both Man and Wife agree to serve, they must perform the Agreement. *Dalt.* 92.

It was a Question whether an Indictment would lie for enticing a Servant or an Apprentice out of his Master's Service, and to carry away his Goods; for it is but a private Injury, and not in its Nature publick, and therefore an Action on the Case lies for enticing, but Trespass will lie for taking him out of his actual Service. And the Court upon a Motion in Arrest of Judgment was of that Opinion, that an Indictment would not lie. *Hil. 2 Ann.*

Indictment will not lie for enticing away a Servant.

The Justices ought to certify in Chancery their Rates of Wages made at *Easter*, though they then but continue the same that were the Year before. *Dyer* 265. *Jenkins* 235. *Bridg.* 118. *Evans* and *Wilkins.* Stat. of Wages pleaded to Retainer of a Shepherd, and that Statute as to Wages explained.

Justices to make Rates at *Easter*, and certify them in to Chancery, and must be proclaimed by Sheriff.

Action of Debt for Wages lies against an Executor, but that must be where one is retained, that is compellable to serve. *Moor* 698. *Gomersal* and *Watkinson.* 1 *Brownl.* 62. 9 *Co.* 88. *Pincheon's* Case. In an Action upon the Statute for Wages, Master cannot wage his Law.

The Wages of all Husbandmen, Artificers, Weavers, Labourers, Servants, and other Workmen whatsoever, by the Year, Month, Week, Day, or otherwise, with or without Mear and Drink, must be rated and settled by the Justices of Peace at their Quarter-Sessions next after *Easter*, or at a General Meeting, within six Weeks after *Easter*; and this the Sheriff is to proclaim, which being done, every Man is bound to observe them. But it seems they are not bound to this Rate on either Side, till it be proclaimed. 5 *El.* 4. 6 *Fac.* 1.

Not binding till proclaimed.

None may put away his Apprentice himself, nor can he be discharged but by Order at the Quarter-Sessions, under the Hands and Seals of four Justices, *Quorum unus*, and that in the Sessions, and cannot be elsewhere. 5 *El.* c. 4.

Apprentices must not be discharged but by four Justices in Sessions.

If a Servant come not according to Promise, or refuse to do his Work, though he stay with him, this is a Departure in Law.

All Offences against 5 *El.* c. 4. may be punished at the Quarter Sessions, or Special Sessions. 5 *Eliz.* c. 4. 31 *El.* c. 4.

Justices may award Capias against a Servant going in to another Shire.

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Servant departing into another Shire, is indicted for it in the County whence he departed. The Justices of Peace may award a *Capias* to the Sheriff of that Shire whereunto he departed, returnable before themselves. 5 *El. c. 4. Lamb. 52. 5.*

The Sufficiency of the Cause of the Master's putting away of his Servant, or the Servant's departing from his Master, within his Term, must be proved at the Quarter-Sessions. *Lamb. 610. 5 Eliz. c. 4.*

The Punishment of Servants assaulting Master, &c.

Servants assaulting Master, Mistress, Dame, or Overseer, are to be committed to Prison by two Justices for one Year or less, or to be bound over to the Sessions, there to receive such open Punishment as shall be thought convenient, Life and Member excepted. The said Offence being proved before the said Justices, by Confession of the said Servant, or by the Oath of two Witnesses.

One Justice may licence Labourers to seek work in Harvest.

Any one Justice of Peace may licence, under his Hand and Seal, such Labourers as pass in Hay-harvest and Corn-harvest, from one County to another to work.

Upon Complaint made to any one Justice of a Servant, Workman, or Labourer, making an Assault or Affray upon his Master, &c. he may bind the Offender to his Good Behaviour, and so to the next Sessions, and there he may be convicted and punished according to the Statute.

The Stat. 5 *El. c. 4.* extends not to Serving-men, but only to Servants in Husbandry and Handycrafts. *Cromp. 185.*

How the Clause of Minors being bound, is to be understood.

Every one bound an Apprentice, according to that Statute, although under Age, yet is compellable to serve his Time out, as if he were of Age when he was bound. 5 *El. c. 4.*

But that is to be understood of a Compulsion by the Means prescribed by that Statute; for the Covenant is not good, so as to enable the Master to bring an Action upon it, as was resolved, *Hill. 5 Car. 1. Cro. 129. Gilbert versus Fletcher.*

Apprentice must be retained by Indenture.

An Apprentice must be retained by Indenture, and by the Name of an Apprentice expressly; or else he is no Apprentice, though he be bound. *Cromp. 1. p. 184. p. 15.*

Every Justice of Peace may command vagrant Persons to Prison, if they will not serve.

If a Man retaineth another upon Condition, it is a good Retainer. See 11 H. 4. 42. Br. 23. so if one is retained to serve during his Life. Br. 44. 2 H. 4. fol. 15.

The Master may discharge his Servant by Word, but an Apprentice cannot be discharged except it be by Writing, for that an Apprentice cannot be but by Writing.

Justices of Peace shall meet twice in the Year, to enquire of the Breaches of the Statute 5 El. c. 4. And shall have five Shillings *per Diem* for their Wages. 5 El. c. 4.

It was the Opinion of my Lord *Coke*, that an Upholster is not a Trade within the Statute, but the later Opinions are otherwise. 1 Roll. Rep. 1, 2. Bulst. 186, 187. Sid. 361. 1 Lev. 243.

A Barber and a Salesman are Trades within the Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. adjudg'd on a Demurrer to the Indictment. Raim. 385.

But the Trade of a Merchant-Taylor is not within the Statute, tho' the Trade of a Brewer is. 2 Cro. 178. 8 Rep. 129. 1 Sand. 311. Sid. 427.

The Indentures of an Apprentice in London must be enrolled within a Year, &c. and if the Default is in the Master, then the Apprentice may sue them out, and shall be discharged; but if the Default is in the Apprentice for not coming before the Chamberlain, he shall not be discharged.

Barber and Salesman are Trades within 5 El. c. 4.

Indenture of Apprentices in London must be enrolled.

A Bond given by an Apprentice to deliver up a just and true Account, is good, because 'tis for a collateral Matter, and not within the Words of the Statute 5 El. c. 4. which makes all Covenants and Bargains for having, taking or keeping an Apprentice, void.

Bond to give a just Account is good.

The Justices cannot punish a bad Master, but they may discharge the Apprentice from him; but they may either punish or discharge a bad Apprentice. And the Sessions have originally discharged many bad Apprentices, without any previous Application to one Justice. Dalt. 190.

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Adjudged, that the Master assigning, and the Apprentice himself consenting, will not make him an Apprentice to the Assignee within 5 El. c. 4. But by the Custom of London, he may be turned over to another. Show. Rep. 105.

No Assignment or Apprentices but in London.

Adjudged, that what an Apprentice gains is for the Use of his Master, tho' he is only an Apprentice *de facto*, and not actually bound by Writing. Salk. 68.

Gains of Apprentice is for his Master.

What is Felony, and what not in a Servant.

If a Man delivers Money to his Servant to keep, or Plate to his Butler, or a Horse to his Groom, or Sheep to his Shepherd, and such Servant goes away with them, this is Felony by the Common Law in that Servant, (for these Goods were always in the Master's Possession, and kept and used by the Servant to the Master's behoof;) but yet there was much Difference of Opinions herein; for clearing whereof, the Stat. 21 H. 8. c. 7. which was made perpetual by Stat. 5 El. c. 10. provided, That all Servants of Eighteen Years of Age (other than Apprentices) to whom any Money, Goods or Chattels, &c. should be delivered by their Master or Mistress, to keep, of the Value of 40 s. or above; if such Servant shall go away with, or imbezil, or convert to his own Use any such Money, Goods or Chattels of that Value, with Intent to steal the same, or to defraud his Master or Mistress thereof, it shall be Felony; but this must be prosecuted within one Year after the Offence. But if the Servant shall imbezil, or go away with any Goods of his Master's which were not deliver'd to him, this is Felony, tho' they be under the Value of Forty Shillings. *Dalt.* 496.

Cases of it.

If one of my Servants delivers to another of my Servants Goods of mine (to the Value of 40 s.) and he goes away therewith, or converteth them to his own Use, this is Felony within the Statute, for this shall be construed to be my Delivery.

If a Man delivers Goods to one to keep, and after retains the same Person in his Service, who after goeth away with those Goods, this is no Felony, by 21 H. 8. c. 7. because he was no Servant at the Time the Goods were delivered to him.

If my Receiver of my Rents receive Ten Pounds of my Tenants, and run away therewith, it is no Felony; for the Statute is (where the Master delivereth to keep, &c.)

A Warrant to punish a Servant assaulting his Master.

5 Eliz. c. 4.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas A. B. and C. D. of, &c. have this Day made Oath before me. that E. F. Servant or Workman to L. M. of, &c. did on, &c. last assault and beat his said Master L. M. at, &c. against his Majesty's Peace, and contrary to the Statutes, &c.

These are therefore to require you to apprehend the said E. F. and to bring him before me, with two sufficient Securites to be bound for his Appearance at the next Quarter Sessions; and in the mean time to keep the Peace, or to convey him to the common Gaol of, &c. there to remain until he shall be thence legally discharged, &c. Given, &c.

A Warrant against a Servant departing before the End of his Time.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas A. B. being lawfully hired and retained in the Service of C. D. of, &c. for the Space of one whole Year, is lately departed from his said Service without the Leave of his Master, and before the End of the said Term: These are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, to command you, &c. that you apprehend the said A. B. and bring him before us, or some other of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County, to find sufficient Sureties faithfully to serve his said Master according to the Agreement between them; and if he shall refuse so to do, that then you cause him to be conveyed to the common Gaol of the said County, there to remain till he shall find such Surety as aforesaid. Given, &c.

5 Eliz. c. 4.
Two Justices.
One Justice
may allow the
Cause of De-
parture.

Or he may be sent to the House of Correction by Mittimus.

A Warrant for Wages.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made unto me by A. B. late Servant of C. D. of, &c. that he the said A. B. being lawfully hired by his said Master, did serve him for the Space of, &c. and that the said C. D. doth now refuse to pay the Wages which are justly due to his said Servant for the Time he hath served him: These are therefore to require you to bring the said C. D. before me, or some other Justice of Peace for this County, to answer the Premises, and that you give Notice to the said A. B. to be then and there present to make good his Complaint. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A Warrant to levy 40 s. on a Master for putting away his Servant before the End of his Term, without a sufficient Cause to be allowed by one Justice, or a Quarter's Warning, but then the Retainer must be either in the Arts or Mysteries mentioned in the Statute, as Baker, Brewer, Butcher, &c. or in Husbandry; for the Statute doth not seem to extend to common hired Servants, tho' the Practice may be otherwise.

5 El. c. 4.

* Because the Party hath Liberty to prove by two Witnesses at the Sessions the Cause, &c. to save his Forfeitures, if the single Justice, or two of them, shall not allow the Cause out of Sessions.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas it hath been duly proved upon Oath before us, that R. G. of, &c. Brewer, hath put away L. M. his Servant (being lawfully retained) before the End of the Term agreed on between them, contrary to the Statute in that Case made and provided: These are therefore to require you to levy the Sum of 40 s. forfeited by him for the said Offence, by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said R. G. rendering unto him the Overplus. And we do hereby require you to bring the said * 40 s. into Court at the next General Quarter-Sessions to be holden, &c. except the said R. G. shall in the mean time shew some reasonable and sufficient Cause, to be allowed before two Justices of Peace, or one at least, within the County aforesaid, for putting away his said Servant in manner as herein and hereby alledged: And hereof fail not. Given at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the County aforesaid at L. &c.

A Mittimus to send a Servant to the House of Correction for lying out of his Master's House, &c.

5 El. c. 4.

Berks, ff. **W** Hereas it hath this Day been duly proved before me, that R. G. Servant of G. R. of the Parish of East-Illy in this County, hath absented himself from his Master's Service, lain out of his said Master's House for several Nights, refused to obey his lawful Commands, and otherwise behaved himself in a disorderly Manner: These are therefore in His Majesty's Name, to require and authorize you to take the said R. G. and convey him

him to the House of Correction for this County, and you the Keeper thereof, are hereby required to receive him into your Custody, and to detain him for one Week from the Date hereof, and in the mean Time to give him the Correction of the House, and to keep him to hard Labour. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A Justice's Discharge of a Servant within the Time agreed on just Cause.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. of, &c. has this Day made ^{s El. c. 4.} Information before me, that C. D. who ^{One Justice.} was hired by the said A. B. as a Servant, for the Term of, &c. hath lately absented from the Service of the said A. B. before the Term agreed on was expired, there being, &c. yet to come of the same, and without the Consent of the said A. B. or any just Occasion to do the same, (or, neglected the Business of the said A. B. to the Detriment of him the said A. B. On due Consideration whereof, and of the Hardship on the Part of the said A. B. I do, in Pursuance of the Acts of Parliament, hereby adjudge and allow the Cause and Matter aforesaid, to be sufficient to discharge the said C. D. from the Service of the said A. B. and the said A. B. from keeping and entertaining him; and do also hereby signify and declare, that the said C. D. is discharged accordingly. Given, &c.

A Warrant to apprehend a Day Labourer for leaving Work unfinished.

Berks, ff. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made before me, that A. B. of C. in this County Husbandman, having undertaken to perform and finish a certain Piece of Work for C. D. of L. in this said County Yeoman, viz. to hough Eight Acres of Turnips, &c. [or so much by the Great] hath departed from, and left the said Work unfinished, without any just Excuse contrary to Agreement, and to the very great Detriment of the said C. D. &c. These are therefore in His Majesty's Name, to require and authorize you to apprehend the said A. B. and bring him before me, or some other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be examined concerning the Premises, and to be further dealt with according to Law. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

Servants.

The Defendant was indicted for using the Trade of a Taylor, not having serv'd as an Apprentice to it seven Years *infra regn' Angl' vel Walliæ*; and for this Reason it was quash'd; for if he had serv'd beyond Sea, or any where, it had been sufficient. P. 11 W. 3.

An Indictment on the Statute 21 H. 8. c. 7.

Essex, ff. **J**UR', &c. quod A. B. de L. in Com' p'red Gen' nono die Augusti Anno regni, &c. in domo mansionali ipsius A. B. apud L. p'red in Com' p'red deliberabit cuidam D. E. de L. p'red tunc servien' ipsius A. B. pro uno anno integro retento ac etatis viginti annorum adtunc existen' decem libras de pecuniis numeratis de bonis ipsius A. B. propriis ad intentionem quod idem D. E. easdem salvo custodiret ad usum p'red A. B. tunc Magistri sui p'red tamen D. E. dicto nono die Augusti anno supradicto (non existens tunc Apprenticius dicti A. B.) apud L. p'red in Com' p'red a Magistro sua una cum p'red decem libris dicti A. B. tunc Magistri sui maliciose & felonice decessit abiit & aufugit ea intentione ad furand' dict' decem libras contra fiduciam in eo per p'refat' A. B. tunc Magistrum suum reposit' ac contra pacem dicti Domini Regis Cozon' & dignitat' suas & contra formam statuti, &c.

Indiament for enticing away an Apprentice, quashed.

Indiament, for that the Defendant, at such a Day and Place, *quendam A. B. servum sive Apprenticium cuiusdam C. D. extra domum shopam & servitium predict' C. D. magistri sui discedere & seipsum absentare illicite causavit allexit & procuravit & quod adtunc & diversis diebus antea illicite seduxit eundem A. B. ad centum pondera Cocheneal valoris, &c. de bonis & catallis presat' C. D. extra domum & shopam suam illicite capiend' & asportand' & illa adtunc & ibid. injuste cepit recepit & habuit sciens bona & catalla predict' esse bona & catalla pred' C. D. & pred' A. B. esse servum pred' C. D.* The Defendant was found Guilty, but the Judgment was set aside, because enticing an Apprentice to leave his Service, is a private Injury, for which an Indictment will not lie, but an Action on the Case, *per quod servitium amisit*. It is true, an Enticing to imbezil Goods is indictable, but in this Case no Place was laid where the Goods were taken away.

Indict-

Indictment for enticing an Apprentice to take away his Master's Goods. The Defendant was convicted; but adjudg'd that this Indictment was ill, because it did not set forth that the Apprentice did actually take away any Goods; for it is not sufficient to lay an Enticement without some Act done in Pursuance thereof. It is true, it sets forth that the Defendant did receive the Goods, which implies that they were taken away, but a Charge in an Indictment must be direct and certain.

By Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 34. it is enacted that all Contracts, Covenants, or Agreements, and all By-laws, Ordinances or Orders, in unlawful Clubs and Societies, made between Persons brought up Wool-combers or Weavers, for regulating the Trade or settling the Prices of Goods, or for advancing their Wages, or lessening their usual Hours of Work, shall be illegal and void. And if any Person concerned in the Woollen Manufactures shall keep up any Contract or Combination, by that Act declared illegal, being convicted on Oath before any two or more Justices, on Information within three Calendar Months after the Offence done, shall be committed either to the House of Correction or Common Gaol, not exceeding three Months without Bail.

All unlawful Contracts among Wool-combers and Weavers void.

And if any Person retained as a Wool-comber or Weaver, shall depart from his Service before the End of the Term for which he shall be hired, or return his Work before it is finished, according to Agreement, unless for some reasonable Cause, he shall be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding three Months. And if any hired Person shall wilfully damnify his Work, he shall forfeit to the Owner double the Value, or be committed to the House of Correction.

If such Persons depart their Service, to be sent to the House of Correction.

Every Clothier shall pay the full Prices agreed on in Money, not in Goods; and any two Justices on Complaint, may summon the Party offending; and for Nonpayment of Wages, may issue their Warrant for levying thereof by Distress; and for want of Distress, may commit the Party to the Common Gaol for six Months, or till he pay the Wages. And if any Clothier shall pay the Persons employed by him, either in Goods or by Way of Truck, he shall forfeit 10*l.* Moiety to the Informer, Moiety to the Party grieved.

Clothiers must pay their Workfolks in Money.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to Sessions.

Persons aggrieved by Order may appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, giving reasonable Notice of such Appeal; and if it appear reasonable Notice was not given, they shall adjourn the Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, and then finally determine the Matter, and may award reasonable Costs to either Party.

Persons assaulting Masters, &c. to be transported.

If any Person shall assault a Master Wool-comber or Weaver, whereby he shall receive any bodily Hurt, for not submitting to any illegal By-laws, or shall write or send any Letter or Message, threatening Hurt to a Master, or to burn or pull down his House, or to cut down his Trees, or maim his Cattle, for not complying with their Demands, being thereof convicted upon any Indictment to be found within twelve Calendar Months next after the Offence, he shall be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and be transported to *America*.

Cutting and detaching Goods in any Loom, guilty of Felony without Clergy.

If any Person break into a Shop by Day or Night, to destroy Woollen Goods in the Loom, or any Tools employed in making thereof, or shall cut or destroy any such Goods in the Loom, or on the Rack, or shall destroy any Rack or Tools, he shall be adjudged a Felon, and suffer Death without Benefit of Clergy.

The Act shall extend to Combers of Jersey and Wool to Frame-work Knitters or Making of Stockings, and to all Persons concerned in any of the said Manufactures.

Sessions.

What the Sessions is.

THE Sessions of the Peace is a Court of Record, held before two or more Justices of the Peace, *Quorum unus*, for Execution of the Authority given them by their Commission and certain Acts of Parliament.

When to be held.

This Court by Stat. 2 H. 5. c. 4. is appointed to be kept four Times in a Year, viz. in the first Week after *Michaelmas*, the Week after *Epiphany*, the Week after *Easter*, and the Week after the Translation of *St. Thomas the Martyr*, (called *Becket*) which was on the 7th of *July*, and is generally held on the *Tuesday* in these Weeks. It seems to be the Intent and Meaning of the said Statute of 2 H. 5. c. 4. that the Weeks wherein the aforesaid Feasts fall, must be first ended before the Sessions can begin, &c.

But by 14 H. 6. c. 4. Justices of *Middlesex* are not obliged to keep Sessions above twice in a Year, but they may oftner, if they think fit; and by 42 H. 8. c. 43. Justices of the Counties Palatine of *Chester* and *Lancaster*, are not obliged to hold Sessions above twice a Year, viz. *Michaelmas* and *Easter*; and if they hold them but twice, yet those Times must be some of the Times mentioned in 2 H. 5. c. 4. In *Middlesex* may be held but twice in the Year.

The Places of Keeping this Court are left to the Discretion of the Justices; but they ought not to appoint two Places for holding the Sessions at one and the same Time.

To this Court there is a Freedom of Access, as in other Courts of Record; so that if any Person shall attend the Sessions to prefer a Bill of Indictment, or being obliged to appear on a Recognizance to save the Forfeiture, or on any other Business of the Sessions, he shall not be molested. And if he happen to be arrested, the Court may discharge him upon Examination and Oath of the Party himself. 1 Lev. 159. To this Court there is Freedom of Access.

The Sessions may fine a Jury for not finding a Bill upon plain Evidence; and may fine Persons for striking or offering Violence in the Presence of the Court, whereby the peaceable Administration of Justice is interrupted. But Fines imposed in the Quarter-Sessions, may be mitigated in B. R. 1 Vent. 37. Sessions may fine a Jury.

If any Thing be done in private Sessions, it ought to be returned to the Quarter-Sessions. Styl. 360. And the whole Sessions is but as one Day. Palm. 44.

Private Sessions can proceed on all sorts of Causes the Statute appoints, by general Words to Sessions only. Lamb. 535, 536.

All the Articles within the Commission of the Peace are both inquirable and determinable at any Special Sessions of the Peace; And also all such Statutes as use the Word Sessions indifferently, without adding General or Special. Lamb. 535, 536. though a private Sessions of the Peace is not said to be held for the County. Styl. 359. All Articles in the Commission are inquirable in Sessions.

Where treble Damages are given by Act of Parliament, the Justices are not to assess the Damages and then treble them; but the Jury ought to find the Damages, and then the Justices are to treble them. Cro. Car. 438. *Bumstead's Case*. Jones's Rep. 379. Rex vers. *Lamfern*. How Damages are to be assessed.

The Sessions for *Anglesey* is to be held for ever at *Beaumaris*, by 3 Ed. 6. Dyer 135. Sessions for *Anglesey*, where to be held.

By Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 25. the Justices of Peace of that County may now adjourn it from Time to Time to any Part of that County, for the Ease of those who are obliged to take the Oaths to the King, but to no other Purpose.

Who ought to attend the Sessions.

At this Court ought to attend all Bailiffs of Hundreds and Franchises, to give an Account of Sessions Process.

The Clerk of the Peace to read the Indictments, to draw Process, and to enrol the Acts of the Court; and as he is Deputy to the *Custos Rotulorum*.

The Constables of Hundreds.

The Coroners, as they are Parties to Exigents, and are a Sort of Conservators of the Peace, having in some Cases a Power to commit.

The Master of the House of Correction, with his Calendar of such Rogues who have been committed.

The Gaoler with the Prisoners, and to receive those who may be committed by the Court.

The Jurors who are returned by the Sheriff.

All Justices of the Peace, to certify their Recognizances and Examinations taken by them, and other Matters, &c. and if they neglect, they may be fin'd by B. R.

Those who are bound by Recognizance to answer, give Evidence, or prosecute.

The Sheriff or his Deputy, to receive the Fines set by the Court on Offenders, and return Jurors.

N. B. All Persons bound to attend Sessions, being absent, are finable.

May hear and determine Trespases and Felonies.

The Court of Sessions may hear and determine Trespases against the publick Peace, and upon Conviction give Judgment of Fine, or otherwise, as the Case requires, and the Statutes direct.

They may also hear and determine Felonies; for the Power which the Justices have is either by Acts of Parliament or by their Commission, and by both they have Authority to try Felons; for by 4 Ed. 3. c. 4. they have Power to hear and determine Felonies, and to inflict Punishment according to Law. And by the second Assignavimus in their Commission, which relates only to the Sessions, they have Authority to enquire by a Jury, &c. of all Felonies, &c. and likewise of several other Articles therein mentioned; and they may send out Process against the Offenders to bring them in and try them, and give Judgment according to Law.

But though they have this Power, yet now the common Practice is to try Petty Larcenies at Sessions, and the Felons are of Course carried to the Assizes by the Gaoler.

But now only try Petit Larcenies, and send great Felonies to the Assizes.

But where a Statute creates a Crime, and appoints before whom it shall be tried, in such Case, if the Sessions be not named, they have no Jurisdiction; as in Forgery, upon the Stat. of 5 Eliz. c. 14. which provides that the Indictment shall be taken before Justices of Assize, and Justices of Oyer and Terminer; for though they have an express Clause in their Commission *ad audiend' & terminand'*, yet they cannot proceed in their Sessions against Offenders of this Nature, because there is another Commission of Oyer and Terminer, which is distinctly known by that Name. And this was adjudged in my Lord Sanchar's Case. 9 Rep. 118. b.

5 Eliz. c. 14. Sessions have no Jurisdiction in Forgery, &c.

By Stat. 12 Ric. 2. c. 10. as also by Stat. 2 H. 5. c. 4. the Justices of one Bench and the other, and the Serjeants at Law, were exempted from appearing at Sessions.

Judges and Serjeants not to attend Sessions.

Justices of Peace may keep their Sessions at which Place of the County they will, if they be not restrained, by Stat. *Fenk. 212. pl. 49.*

An Order made at Sessions of the Peace, is a Record. *March 14.*

An Order of Sessions may be good in Part, and void in part. *Rex vers. Inhabitant. de Hilton.*

If the King should make a Place within a County, a County of it self, and give them all Privileges of the Jurisdiction, it will not be safe for the Justices of the ancient County to hold their Sessions there, except the King by his Letters Patent reserve such a Power. If a particular Corporation within the County hath its own Justices, yet the Justices for the County may hold their Sessions there, but cannot meddle with Matters arising within the said Corporation, until it be forfeited by *Quo Warranto.*

King makes a new County; Justices of the old not to hold their Sessions there.

Sessions may commit a Justice for breaking the Peace. *Fenk. 174. pl. 47.*

Strictness of Words is not required in an Order of Sessions, though it ought in an Indictment. *1 Vent. 37. idem 39.*

Order of Sessions final in Relation to a Settlement of the Poor unless there be an Error in Form. *Idem 310.*

A Man may be indicted before Justices of Peace in their Sessions, for a Libel against a private Person, and may be fined; for it tends to a Breach of the

A Man may be indicted at Sessions for a Libel against a private Man.

Peace, being very often the Occasion of Duels. *Trin.* 17 *Car.* 2. 1 *Sid.* 271.

Where a Statute doth give a Power to Justices of Peace to hear and determine any Offence in general, and saith not where, there it must be done in, and cannot be done out of Sessions. But if it give them a Power to make a Rate, or to do any Special Thing, and say not where, there they may do it in or out of the Sessions. 2 *Inst.* 703, 704.

The Justices of Peace cannot (out of Sessions) punish petty Larceny by their Discretion (as some have thought) but must bind the Offender over, and they must be tried and discharged at Sessions. *Dalt.* c. 101.

Sessions held without Summons are good; but then none shall lose any Thing for Default of appearing. *Lamb.* 380, 381.

Summons of the Sessions is usually by Precept, written to the Sheriff, and by him to be returned at the Sessions. *Lamb.* 381.

Precept to
summon Ses-
sions may be
made by any
two Justices,
Quorum 1.

Precept for summoning the Sessions may be made by any two Justices of Peace, one being of the *Quorum*, but not the *Custos Rotulorum* alone: And Summons cannot be discharged by *Supersedeas* of all the other Justices, but by *Supersedeas* out of the Chancery. *Lamb.* 382, 383.

Though held
by one Justice,
not good.

Sessions held by one Justice of Peace is not good, although it were summoned by two, and filed by their Names, but by two sufficient Justices Warrant (*Quorum unus, &c.*) under Seal.

The Summons is good, though made in the Name of Three.

The *Easter* Sessions by 33 *H.* 8. c. 10. are to be holden the *Tuesday* next after *Low Sunday*. *Lamb.* 605.

Though the Place where Sessions are to be holden is arbitrary, yet if they are summoned to be kept in one Place, and hold it then in another, without timely Notice of their Alteration of such Appointment, it is punishable in them; but then it must be within the County; and in such Case there can be no Amerciament for Default of Appearance. *Lamb.* 383, 384. *Dalt.* 531.

How Jurors
not appearing
are to be pu-
nished.

Jurors not appearing according to Summons, are punishable by Loss of Issues returned in the *Estreats*. *Dalt.* 534.

The Justices of Peace, if need require, may keep a Special Sessions by Virtue of their Commission, or by the Stat. 2 *H.* 5. c. 4. *Lamb.* 623.

Summons of a Special Sessions is, for the most part, for some Special Inquiry, and not for the general Service of the Commission. *Lamb. 623.* Summons for Special Sessions how.

All Matters within the Commission or Statutes may at a Special Sessions of the Peace be given in Charge; yet they are at Liberty to give in Charge, either all or any of them. *Lamb. 623, 624.* What Thing may there be given in Charge.

If two Justices of the Peace (one being of the *Quorum*) make a Precept to the Sheriff for the holding a Sessions at such a Place and Day, and to return a Jury before them; other Justices cannot by their *Supersedeas* to the Sheriff inhibit him; *Cro. 122.* but the King by his Writ of *Supersedeas* may discharge it. *Ibidem.* Two Justices Precept for Sessions can not be superseded but by the King.

Indictments are many Times tried the same Sessions, wherein the Person was indicted; nay, often the same Day before Justices of Gaol-Delivery, or Justices of Oyer and Terminer. *1 Cro. 315, 438, 448. Dalt. 537.*

But in Cases of Felony, upon Cause shewn to the Court, it seems very reasonable to defer it to the next Sessions, it being so generally in an Indictment of Nuisance; and Life more to be valued and favoured, &c. *Dalt. 537.*

Some Things cannot be done by Justices of Peace, but at the Sessions, and some Things but at such a particular Sessions. *Dalt. 537.* Some Things may be done at any Q. Sessions, some at particular ones.

Of the first Sort are, the Discharge of Apprentices ill used; Badgers licensed; Officers sworn (after the Sacrament received proved) and declaring against Transubstantiation, according to *25 Car. 2. Dalt. 538.*

Of the second Sort are, Taking Accounts of Treasurers for maimed Soldiers and for charitable Uses, &c. *43 Eliz. cap. 2.* The Rates of Wages are set in Easter-Sessions, or in six Weeks after. *Dalt. 538.*

Making Orders in the Chamber after Adjournment of Sessions, is so far from being justifiable, that it is punishable. *Vid. Pidgeon's Case, 1 Cro. 341, 350.*

Making Orders at Chamber a bad Practice.

The same Sessions may alter their own Orders, but then the first Order must be set aside, and the second entered. *6 Mod. 287.*

They have Power only to quash or affirm, but not to suspend or supersede an original Order made by two Justices to remove a poor Person. *2 Salk. 472.*

Justices at Quarter-Sessions, or the major Part of them, may make Orders for the erecting one or more Houses of Correction, and for providing a Stock and Things necessary; and for Punishment of Offenders, as Justices at Sessions may make Orders about House of Correction.

as they shall think fit, from Time to Time. 29 *Elix.* cap. 4.

Sessions may appoint Rates for passing Vagrants, and may make Orders, and raise Money quarterly, to be paid to the High Constables who are answerable for it, and to pay to the Petty Constables what the Justices shall allow in their Certificates, &c. which, together with the Receipts of what is therein allowed, and taken by the High Constables, they may discount with the Treasurer of the County Stock. *Dalt.* 310.

And may punish Defaults of Officers.

The Sessions likewise to which Passes are transmitted, may enquire of Defaults of Officers, in permitting or encouraging Escapes, and punish the same.

May settle the Price of Salt.

Justices of Peace (not concerned in making or selling Salt) at every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Sessions, shall set the Prices of Salt for the next Half-Year, and none to sell above those Prices, under Penalty of 5*l.* and Forfeiture of double the Value.

In some Countries fix or eight Sessions yearly, in some more.

Mr. *Lambert* tells us in his 19th *Ch.* p. 569. that the Manner is, in some Countries, to summon yearly Six standing Sessions of the Peace, in others Eight, in others Twelve or Sixteen, and in others otherwise. All which is done chiefly upon Pretence to ease the Inhabitants of the County, for whom it would otherwise be very painful to travel so often and far from all Parts of the Shire to any one Place of the same. *Lamb.* 569.

How that is ordered.

And therefore such as do summon six or eight Sessions, do use to summon all the whole Shire to a Couple of them, and to the Residue they call only such Parts of the Shire as they do there specially appoint. But yet so that (upon the Reckoning) each Corner of the County giveth Attendance at four several Sessions, which also falleth out accordingly in those Shires where they have twelve or sixteen Sessions.

And it is law-
ful.

For albeit they do not at any one Time summon the whole Shire to any one Place (as others do); yet dividing their Shire into three or four Parts, and keeping four several Sessions in each of those Parts, they also, as well as the other, do serve their whole County with four several Sittings. And therefore (in his Opinion) although none of these do follow the precise Letter of the Law, (which requireth but only four Quarter-Sessions in any Shire) yet every of them draws near to the true meaning of the Law, which looks for nothing else but that the Court of these Sessions should yearly be four Times opened for the whole County. *Lamb.* 569.

If a Justice of Peace having taken a Recognizance Penalties of
for an Ale-house, do not certify it at the next Quar- Justices not
ter-Sessions, he forfeits five Marks, by 5 Ed. 6. c. 25. certifying, &c.
Lamb. 599.

The next Justice as does not certify at the next Ge-
neral Sessions of the Peace, such Presentments as the
Overseers of the Highways have before presented unto
him, shall lose 5*l.* for every Default, by 2 & 3 P. &
M. c. 8.

If any Justice without lawful Cause do not assemble Penalties of
at the Easter-Sessions, to rate the Wages of Servants, not meeting at
he shall lose 10*l.* to the King. *Ibid.* Easter-Sessions.

The Proclamation mentioned 4 H. 7. c. 12. shall be
read every Quarter-Sessions on Pain of 20*s.* for every
Justice present.

To the End the Sheriff may have sufficient Time to
proclaim the Sessions, to summon and return the seve- Fifteen Days
ral Juries, and to warn all Officers and others that between the
have Business there, to attend at Sessions: The Precept Teste and Re-
should bear *Teste* Fifteen Days before the Return, and turn of Pre-
ought forthwith to be delivered to the Sheriff. cept.

It is usually under the Hands and Seals of two or
more Justices of Peace, *Quorum unus*, and runs thus :

J. B. & J. S. Tr. duo Justic' D'ni Regis ad pacem The Precept.
in Com' E. conserband' necnon ad divers' fe-
lon' Transgr' & alia malefacta in dicto Com'
perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assign' Vic' ejusdem
Com' salut'. Ex parte dicti Dom' Regis tibi preci-
pimus quod non omittas propter aliquam libertat' in
balliba tua quin eam ingrediaris & ven' fac' cor' nobis
vel foris nostris Justic' pacis, &c. (tali die, &c.) pro'
futur' apud C. in Com' p'ed' tam 24 probos & legales
homines de corpore Com' tui (tam infra libertates
quam extra) quoz' quilibet habeat 40*s.* terrarum &
tenement' liber' p'an' ad minus ad inquirend' tunc &
ibid. sup' hiis que ex parte dicti D'ni Regis eis injun-
gentur. Scire facias etiam omnibus Corzon' Com'
tui Seneschal' Constab. subconstab. ballibis libertat'
infra hundred' & libertates p'ed' quod sint tunc ibi ad
faciend' & pimplend' ea que ratione officioz' suoz' fa-
cienda fuerint. Proclamari preterea facias p' totam
ballibam tuam (in locis idoneis) p'edict' Session' pacis
ad diem & locum p'ed' fore tenend'. Et tu ipse tunc
sis ibid. ad faciend' & exercend' ea que ad officium
tuum p'tinent. Et habeas ibi tunc tam nomina Jur'
Corzon' Seneschal' Constab. subconstab. & balliboz' p'ed'
quam hoc p'cept' Dat' sub sigillis nostris apud D. in
Com'

Com' predict' 16 die Mar. Anno Regni dicti Dom' nostri Regis, &c.

When the Sheriff has received this Precept, he must direct several Warrants to the several Bailiffs of Liberties, and Bailiffs of Hundreds, containing in them the whole Substance of this Precept.

Sheriff's Return of Precept.

Then the Sheriff makes his Return of the Summons to the Sessions in this Manner.

Executio istius brevis patet in quibusdam schedulis huic brevi annex'. J. B. Ar. Vic'.

To this are annexed divers Panels fairly ingrossed in Parchment, containing the Names of the Jurors, &c.

The Stile of the Sessions.

Essex, ff. **G**eneralis Sessio Pacis tenta apud C. in Com' pred' primo die Octobris Anno Regni Dom' Georgii Secundi Dei Gra' Magn' Britannie Francie & Hib'nie Regis fidei defensor &c. quarto coram J. F. & J. S. Ar' & Sociis suis custodibus pacis dicti Dom' Regis ac Justic' suis ad diversa felonias transgressiones & al' malefacta in dict' Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assign' &c.

The Method of holding the Sessions.

The Justices being met, the Course is with three Oyes's to proclaim the Sessions; and then the Commission is read, which done, the Constables are call'd, &c. and one or more Grand Juries for Presentment, who being sworn, the Charge is given: Then they call the Recognizances, especially such as are to prosecute and give Evidence, that so Bills may be drawn and prepared, which being ready, the Parries bound over are sworn to give Evidence, and they are sent to the Jury to give their Evidence to them; but in difficult Cases, the Evidence is given in open Court.

While the Jury is absent to consider of the Bills, the Course is to hear Motions touching Settlement of poor Persons, and to call Persons bound to the Peace or Good Behaviour. But such are not to be discharged before the End of the Sessions, for fear lest any come to prefer Bills against them, or with other Complaint, and they should be gone.

What Matters are inquirable at Sessions.

It would be to enlarge too much to set forth the Charge at large; I shall therefore only mention those Things and Offences which by particular Statutes are inquirable,

inquirable, and may and ought to be prosecuted in this Court, viz.

Affrays, those who make them.

Alchouse-Keepers, Whether they have forfeited their Recognizances. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25.

Ale, Selling it to an unlicensed Alchouse-Keeper.

4 Jac. 1. c. 4.

Ale, Selling it without Licence. *Ibid.*

Apprentices, Taking them otherwise than is limited by Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. except in *London* and *Norwich*.

Artificers, Persons contracting with them to go out of the Kingdom. 5 Geo. 1. c. 27.

Affaults, Those who make them.

Badgers offending against 5 El. c. 12. without Licence.

Bailiff taking more than 4d. for an Arrest.

Bakers offending against 8 Ann. c. 18.

Barretors.

Bastards to do all Things in Cases of Bastardy, as Justices of Peace in their several Counties. 18 El. c. 3.

Seizing Goods and Lands of their Parents. 13 &

14 Car. 2. 5 Geo. 1. c. 8.

Bawdy-House Keepers may be here punished.

Bridges, upon the Stat. 21 H. 8. c. 5. 1 Ann. c. 18.

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Butter. 21 Jac. 1. c. 22. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26.

Buttons. 8 Ann. c. 6. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7.

Carriage of Goods, Prices thereof. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Cattle, Buying and Selling contrary to 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 10.

Church, not coming thither for the Space of a Month. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 1. 23 El. c. 1. 29 El. c. 6.

35 El. c. 1. 1 El. c. 1. 5 El. c. 1. 12 Ann. c. 7.

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Clothes unlawfully stretched with Ropes, &c. 39 El. c. 20. 5 El. c. 4. 10 Ann. c. 17.

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Common Prayer, not using or abusing it. 23 Eliz. 2.

Conspiracy of Butchers, Bakers, Brewers, &c. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 15.

Conies, Good Behaviour for killing them. 3 Jac. 1. c. 13.

Corn.

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 13 *El. c. 13.*
 Foreign Imported. 1 Fac. 1. c. 19.
Correction-Houses, Order for erecting of them. 39
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Coroner, not doing his Duty. 1 H. 8. c. 7.
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Counterfeit Letters, and getting Money by them.
 33 *H. 8. c. 1.*
Curriers. 1 Fac. 1. c. 22. 4 Fac. 1. c. 6.
Customs. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 11. &c.
Dissenters keeping Servants not coming to Church.
 3 *Fac. 1. c. 4.*
Escape of Felons. 1 R. 3. c. 3.
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 11 *H. 7. c. 15.*
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Nets, &c. 23 El. c. 10.
Fairs or Markets not appointing Toll-takers, &c.
 2 & 3 *P. & M. c. 7.*
Fish, Destroying them by Engines. 17 R. 2. c. 9.
 1 *El. c. 17. 30 Car. 2. c. 9. 5 El. c. 21.*
Forestalling, Regrating, and Ingrossing. 5 & 6 Ed.
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 4 *W. & M. c. 12. 2 & 3 W. & M. c. 8. 1 Geo. 1. c.*
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In *Michaelmas* Sessions the Court shall nominate two Justices of Peace to take a View of the Sheriffs Books of *Estreats*. 11 H. 7. c. 15.

Then the chief Constables of Hundreds and the Petty Constables shall be sworn.

As soon as the Grand Jury have found any Bills, and appear with them in Court, it is usual then to proceed to the Trial of those Prisoners against whom the Bills are found for Petty Larceny, &c. for Grand Larcenies are (as is said before) sent to the Assizes.

When the Grand Jury have found any Bills, the Method of trying Prisoners.

But the Trial of Prisoners and the Proceedings thereupon are in this Manner: The Gaoler is called to set his Prisoners to the Bar; and the Crier having made a Bar, one of the Prisoners is called to by the Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, A. B. *hold up thy Hand, thou standest indicted by the Name of A. B. &c.* reciting the whole Indictment in *English*; which done, *How sayest thou A. B. art thou Guilty of this Felony, or, &c. whereof thou standest indicted, or not Guilty?* If he say Guilty, the Confession is recorded, and he set aside till Judgment: If he says not Guilty, the Clerk says *Culp' prit'*, How wilt thou be tried; he answers, By God and my Country; but if he stands mute, he shall not be put to his *peine fort & dure*, as in Case of Grand-Larceny; for that the Stat. of *Westminster* extends not to Petit Larcenies; but Judgment shall be entred against him by *nihil dicit*. Co. 2 Inst. 177. And it is also the Course to enter Judgment by *nihil dicit*, in Case of a *Premunire*; for otherwise, by the Party's Contempt, the King shall lose the Forfeiture of his Goods, in Case of Petit Larceny; and Lands and Goods, in Case of a *Premunire*.

Co. 2 Inst. 177.

In like Manner proceed to arraign the rest of the Prisoners, and they are severally called upon to plead, &c.

Proclamation
for Informa-
tion.

When so many Prisoners are arraigned, as may be conveniently tried by a Petty Jury at one Time, the Prosecutors are called on their Recognizance to give Evidence; then the Jury are called upon their Panel thus; You good Men who are returned to inquire between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoners at the Bar, answer to your Names and save your Fines; which done, and a Jury appear, Proclamation is made, If any can inform his Majesty's Justices of Peace, the King's Serjeant, the King's Attorney, or this Inquest now to be taken between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoners at the Bar, of any Felony or other Misdemeanour committed or done by the Prisoners at the Bar, or any of them; let them come forth and they shall be heard; for the Prisoners now stand at the Bar upon their Deliverance: And all Persons bound by Recognizance to give Evidence against any of the Prisoners at the Bar, let them come forth and give their Evidence, or else they forfeit their Recognizances. Then the Clerk says to the Prisoner, the Persons who have been called, and have now appeared, are to pass upon your Trial; and if you will challenge them, or any of them, you must challenge them as they come to the Book, to be sworn, and before they are sworn, and you shall be heard. Then the Crier calls the Foreman of the Jury, and says to him, Lay your Hand upon the Book, and look upon the Prisoner, *You shall well and truly try and true Deliverance make between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoner, or Prisoners at the Bar, whom you shall have in Charge; and a true Verdict give according to your Evidence.* So help you God. Then swear the second, and so on to twelve; then the Clerk says, Look upon the Prisoner you who are sworn, and hearken to his Charge, *He stands indicted by the Name of A. B. for that he, &c.* and so recite the whole Indictment; and then goes on and says, To which Indictment he hath pleaded Not guilty; and for his Trial hath put himself upon God and his Country, which Country Ye are; so that your Charge is to enquire whether he be Guilty of the Felony, &c. whereof he stands indicted, or Not guilty. If you find him Guilty, you shall enquire what Goods and Chattels he had at the Time of the Felony committed, or at any Time since: If you find him Not guilty, then you shall enquire if he did fly for the same; and then you shall enquire what Goods and Chattels he had at the Time when he did so fly for the same,

Oath of Jury.

Charge against
the Prisoner,

same, or at any Time since. If you find him Not guilty, nor that he did fly for the same, then you must say so, and no more, and hear your Evidence.

A Warrant for a Witness to appear and give Evidence at Sessions.

Essex, ff. **F**Orasmuch as A. B. of, &c. Barber, is thought to be a fit and necessary Witness to be examin'd on his Majesty's Behalf: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to command you that you, some or one of you, do forthwith warn him the said A. B. personally to appear before the Justices of the Peace at the next Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County at C. then and there to testify his Knowledge on the Behalf of his said Majesty, to and upon such Matters as he shall be then and there examined about, hereof fail not, &c.

Then the Witnesses are called and sworn thus:

The Evidence you shall give to the Court and the Jury on the Behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, against the Prisoner at the Bar, shall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. So help you God.

Witnesses
Oath.

When all the Witnesses for the King have been examined, then if the Prisoner desires that any Witnesses should be examined for him, they must be examined also upon Oath. When the Prisoner has done, and has been heard all he has to say in his Defence, the Evidence is summ'd up by the Chairman to the Jury; and then if the Jury cannot agree on their Verdict at the Bar, a Bailiff must be sworn to keep the Jury, thus:

You shall well and truly keep every Person sworn of this Inquest together, in some private and convenient Room, without Meat, Drink, Lodging, or Fire, Candle excepted. You shall not suffer any Person whatsoever, to speak to them or any of them, neither shall you yourself speak to them or any of them, until such Time as they are agreed of their Verdict, unless it be to ask them whether they are agreed of their Verdict or no, without Leave of the Court. So help you God.

Oath of Bailiff.

When the Petty Jury are agreed of their Verdict and are come back, the Prisoner is again set to the Bar, and the Clerk says, Gentlemen of the Jury, are you agreed on your Verdict: If they say Yes, then he says, Who shall say for you; They answer, Our Foreman. Then the Clerk says, Look upon the Prisoner, Gentlemen, how say you, Is A. B. Guilty of the Felony (or as the Case is) whereof he stands indicted,

The Verdict.

or Not guilty? If they say Not guilty, bid him down upon his Knees, and say God bless the King and this Honourable Bench. If they say Guilty, then the Clerk records the Verdict, and says to the Jury, Harken to your Verdict, as the Court has recorded it; Ye say that *A. B.* is Not guilty, of the Felony (or as the Case is) whereof he stands indicted, and so ye say all. Or ye say that *A. B.* is Guilty of the Felony (or as the Case is) whereof he stands indicted, and so ye say all. Then the Clerk says set *C. D.* to the Bar, and says and does as last before, and so on with the rest (*mutatis mutandis.*) Then the Crier makes Proclamation, and says, His Majesty's Justices command all Manner of Persons to keep Silence while they proceed to give Judgment against the Prisoners at the Bar, upon Pain of Imprisonment; and then the Judgment is pronounced, and so for the rest.

Judgment.

Trial of Traverses.

When the Petty Larcenies, and other grand Offences are tried, then the Processess are called over, and the Traverses follow next. If any Person indicted for a Trespas or other Misdemeanor, do appear, he shall not hold up his Hand at the Bar, as in the Case of Felony; but if he plead Not guilty, and shall traverse his Indictment, according to the usual Course, then he shall enter into Recognizance to prosecute his Traverse at the next Quarter-Sessions.

N. B. No Person may assign Errors upon Indictments, unless he appear in proper Person, and put in Bail. 2 Cro. 616.

Indictments for Nuisances not to be quashed till after Certificate of two Justices.

N. B. Also that no Information or Indictments for Nuisances shall be quashed or discharged, unless two Justices of Peace do certify to the Court upon their own View, either by Certificate under Hands, or in Person, that the Nuisance is removed. *Leyton's Case*, 3 Cro. 422.

Demurrer to Evidence.

If any Person thus charged upon Indictment will demur in Law upon the Evidence, the Clerk of the Peace must record the Demurrer; or if he will plead a Pardon, he must record the Plea; or if he will offer his Traverse to the Indictment, the Court must allow the same; but if he be obstinate, and refuse to plead, Judgment shall be given against him by *nil dicit.*

Bill of Exceptions.

If an Indictment be challenged for such Cause as the Justices will not allow, then may they seal a Bill of that Exception for the Party, if he will write and require it according to the Stat. *W. 2. c. 30.*

If any Person thus indicted, shall appear voluntarily without Process, he may pray Time to plead till the next Sessions, that he may advise with his Counsel what to plead.

Wheresoever any Process *ad respondend'* goeth out by Force of such an Indictment as is traversable, there the Party may offer, and ought to have his Traverse against it. When Party ought to have his Traverse.

If the Party indicted will plead in Justification any Matter of Record that is before other Justices, the Court will give him a Day to bring it in.

Then the Clerk shall call the Parties bound by Recognizances taken at the last Sessions, to prosecute their Traverses at this present Sessions.

In all Trials the Counsel of the Prosecutor shall conclude the Evidence, and the Judge of the Court shall give the Direction to the Jury.

Upon a credible Affidavit made of Disability of Appearance by the Act of God, as Sickness, &c. it is usual to respite the Recognizance till next Sessions, endorsing the Cause on the Backside thereof. If Party is disabled by the Act of God, the Recognizance is respited.

If any Person be bound by Recognizance to appear at the next Quarter-Sessions, and in the mean time to be of the Good Behaviour, and during that Time before Sessions, shall misbehave himself and make a Breach of the Good Behaviour, a *Scire Facias* shall be brought upon such Recognizance, and the same shall be tried thereupon by a Jury. Scire Facias] brought on the Recognizance.

If any Person be bound by Recognizance, with Sureties to appear at the next Quarter-Sessions, to be held for the County, and die before the Time of holding the said Sessions, the Sureties must plead the Death of the Party for their Discharge. When Party bound dies, Sureties must plead it.

Every Contempt shall be answered in proper Person, and not by Attorney. *Crompt. 190.*

Every Judgment which shall be given, and every Fine which shall be assessed, ought to be openly pronounced and declared by the Court. *Lamb. 554.* Judgment ought to be pronounced, and Fine set openly.

N. B. Where the Statute leaves the Fine to the Discretion of the Court, or any Justice differs in Opinion touching the Quantity of the Fine, or the Quality of the Punishment, the Chairman shall state the Matter of Fact to the Court, and every Justice there, beginning with the *Puisne*, shall publickly give their several Votes what Fine shall be imposed, or what Punishment shall be inflicted upon the Offender; but if the Question be Matter in Law, the Court will take Time to advise

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advise with the Judges according to the Form of their Commission.

Court is of
Counsel with
the Prisoner.

In Trials of Criminals the Court is to be of Counsel with the Prisoner, and ought to advise him for his Good, not taking Advantage too strictly against him. And the Court may likewise be informed from a By-stander, especially a Man of the Law, offering any thing as *Amicus Curia*, relating to the Trial.

Justices must
sign the
Estreats.

The Estreats of Sessions are a great Part of the Justice of Peace his Duty; and they are to be doubled, and one Part thereof by the Justices Hands is to be delivered to the Sheriff to levy by them, and thereout to pay the Justices of Peace their Wages, by the Hand of the Sheriff by Indenture between them to be made; and the Justices Names are to be put in those Indentures, that the Sheriff may know whom to pay, and for whom to have Allowance made. 14 R. 2. c. 11.

Witnesses for
Prisoners are
to be upon
Oath.

Formerly no Witnesses were to be examined upon Oath against the King, but now by Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 3. where any Person is indicted of High Treason, whereby any Corruption of Blood may be made, or for Misprision of such Treason, he shall be allowed two Counsel, and to make any Proof by lawful Witnesses upon Oath.

And by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 9. all Witnesses on Behalf of Prisoners upon Trials for Treason or Felony, shall be upon Oath, and if convicted of wilful Perjury shall suffer accordingly.

Order of Sessions referred
to Judge of
Assize.

Order to remove a poor Man from *Waking* to *Oswel*, and upon an Appeal, the Sessions superseded that Order, and then ordered that the poor Man should be sent to *Waking*. These Orders being removed by *Certiorari*, it was moved to quash the Sessions Order, because they have Power only to quash or affirm, but not to supersede an Order, though but for a Time: Besides, here they have made an original Order, which they cannot do. It was referred to a Judge of Assize. *Salk.* 473.

Order must
not conclude
to the Opinion
of the Court.

An Order of Sessions was drawn up Specially to have the Opinion of the Court, which was thus concluded; And if the Court shall be of Opinion, &c. then, &c. this was adjudged naught, because the Sessions ought first to determine the Matter, and not conclude to the Opinion of the Court. 2 *Salk.* 486.

Order void as
to Part, and
good as to the
rest.

Upon an Appeal to the Sessions, they made an Order to quash the original Order, and to send the poor Man to the Parish from whence he was removed by that

that Order. It was insisted that the Sessions have only Power to affirm or quash; but here they made an original Order; but adjudged that the Order was void as to that Part, and good as to the other Part. *Farresley* 10.

On an Appeal to the Sessions, they discharged the original Order, but did not say, whether for Form, or upon the Merits of the Case; and for that Reason the Court of King's Bench was moved to quash this Order of Sessions; but adjudged that they are not bound to set forth the Reason of their Judgment no more than other Courts; and that where the Sessions discharge an Order upon an Appeal, and it appears to be good, *B. R.* will intend that it was discharged upon the Merits, and therefore will confirm their Order of Discharge; but if it appear to be bad, then *B. R.* will intend that it was discharged for Form.

By a Stat. 5 G. 2. 'tis enacted, that upon all Appeals to be made to the Justices of Peace at their General or Quarter-Sessions, for any County, Riding, City, Liberty, or Precinct, within *England*, against Judgments, or Orders given or made by any Justices of Peace, as aforesaid, such Quarter-Sessions shall, upon all such Appeals, cause any Defect of Form found in any such original Judgments or Orders to be rectified and amended, without any Cost or Charge to the Parties concerned; and after such Amendment made, shall proceed to hear, examine and consider the Truth and Merits of all Matters concerning such original Judgments or Orders, and likewise to examine all Witnesses upon Oath, and hear all other Proofs relating thereto, and to make such Determinations thereupon, as by Law they should or ought to have done, in Case there had not been such Defect or Want of Form in the original Proceeding, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Order of Sessions, that the Clerk of the Peace should prosecute *T. P.* upon an Indictment for Barrettry, and that the Charge should be allowed out of the County Stock; the *Surplus* whereof they had Power to dispose to charitable Uses, by Virtue of the Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* but adjudg'd this was not a charitable Use, and that they had no Power to make such an Order. *Barrettry.* 2 *Salk.* 605.

Order of Removal from *T.* to *B.* and upon an Appeal the Sessions made an Order to remove him to *A.* a third Parish, which appeared to them to be the last Place of his lawful Settlement, quashed, because the Sessions made an original Order, when they ought only to reverse or affirm the first Order.

Order of Sessions to hinder the Defendant from selling Ale, quash'd, because the County was only in the Margin, and not in the Body of the Order; and the Court said, that several Orders had been quash'd for the same Fault. *The King* vers. *Austin*. *Mich.* 11 G. 1. *The King* vers. *Parish of Sheringham.* 8 G. 1. *The King* vers. *Marsh.*

Strict Words are not required in an Order of Sessions, as they are in an Indictment; but Forms are necessary in the Proceedings. And as to Fines imposed at Sessions, *B. R.* may mitigate them. 1 *Vent.* 37.

The Sessions may bind a Man to his Good Behaviour for any rude and insolent Behaviour to the Court; and if he hath no Sureties, may commit him till he find some, but cannot indict him; and this is according to the Common Law of *England.*

Sid. 219.

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Sessions may
fine a Jury.

The Sessions may fine a Jury for not finding a Bill upon plain Evidence; and they may order the Sheriff to strike out a Jurymen, or to alter the Panel, if they see Cause. *Sid.* 219.

An Appeal may be adjourned from one Quarter-Sessions to another; and a Sessions may adjourn from one Day to another, and so sit by their Adjournment. *2 Salk.* 605.

The Sessions may alter their own Orders the same Sessions by a second Order; the first Order made in the same Sessions ceases to be a Record; but the first Order ought to be wholly set aside, and the second only to be entered up. And the Sessions, as well as the Term, is but one Day in Law. *6 Mod.* 287.

The Sessions hath Power to affirm or quash, but not to supersede or suspend an original Order of two Justices, relating to the Removal of a poor Person, &c. *Farely's Rep.* 10. *2 Salk.* 472.

Sessions cannot put down an Ale-house licensed by two Justices, but for Disorders. *2 Salk.* 470.

Sessions is but
as one Day.

The Sessions made an Order, and the same Sessions vacated that Order by a subsequent Order; and both being removed by *Certiorari*, it was adjudged that they ought not to have returned the vacated Order, and that the Sessions being accounted in Law but as one Day, they may alter their Judgment, and make a new Order. *2 Salk.* 494.

And that
Court may al-
ter their Order
during the
same Sessions.

Adjudged that where an Order is made at the Sessions, it is still in the Breast of the Court during all that Sessions, either to alter, revoke, or make a new Order, to vacate the former, though it is drawn up in Form; and that the Court at the *Old Baily* have altered and set aside their own Judgment in the same Sessions, where they have given Judgment against a Man to be pressed to Death, and have afterwards allowed him to plead and be tried, and then have given another Judgment. The same Thing is done in *B. R.* where Judgments have been altered during the same Term; and the Sessions as well as the Term, are accounted but as one Day. *2 Salk.* 606.

The Caption of an Indictment at the Sessions was thus:

Adjournment
of Sessions
must appear
plainly.

Sessio tent' vicesimo & vicesimo octavo die Julii, &c.
This was adjudged to be ill, for though the Sessions may be adjourned from one Day to another, yet that must appear distinctly, and not as if they were sitting from

from the 20th to the 28th Day of the Month. 2 Salk. 605.

When a Justice of Peace was Surveyor of the Highways, a Matter came in Question at the Sessions concerning his Office as Surveyor; and he joined in making the Order, and his Name was put to the Caption, for which Reason it was quash'd. 2 Salk. 607.

The Judge of Assize may order a Matter to a Reference, but the Sessions cannot. *Mod. Caf.* 87.

A Servant of one H. complained to the Sessions, that her Master was in Arrears to her for Wages; on hearing the Matter, both Parties agreed to refer it to Sir T. L. late Lord Mayor, to be determined; which was done accordingly by the Sessions: He made an Award or Order, but before Report made thereof, a *Certiorari* was brought; whereupon a *Procedendo* was pray'd; & *per Cur.* A Judge of *Nisi prius* by Consent of Parties may make a Rule to refer a Cause, but the Sessions cannot do so, though by Consent they may refer a Thing to another to examine and make Report to them for their Determination, but cannot refer a Thing to be determined by the other. 2 Salk. 477. *Dom. Rex vers. Harding.* 8 W. 3. B. R.

An Order was made at the Quarter-Sessions for the Relief of poor Prisoners in Gaol, and providing Materials to set them on Work; upon the Statutes 14 El. c. 5. & 19 Car. 2. c. 4. whereby a Sum was assessed on the several Parishes, not exceeding what was allowed by both Acts; the Order was quash'd, because they ought to have made distinct Orders upon the different Statutes. The Money to be levied by Virtue of each Statute being applicable to different Purposes. 2 Salk. 487. *Hill.* 11 W. 3. B. R.

Indictment for Non-performance of an Order of Sessions, requiring him to relieve and maintain his Son's Wife, quashed, because it was only said *ad General Session*, and not said *Quarterial*, as it should be, *per Stat.* 43 El. c. 4. they may hold other General Sessions, but are required to hold four Quarter Sessions. *Comb.* 418. *Rex vers. Curnock*

An Order was made at the Sessions upon an Appeal; afterwards at a Subsequent Sessions they set aside the former Order of Sessions, being of Opinion it was obtained by Surprise. *Holt* Chief Justice: This Order must be set aside, for they have no such Authority. *Cumb.* 418. *Inter* the Parishes of Cockfield and Boxton.

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Sewers.

The Defendant being Overseer of the Poor, was indicted for not obeying an Order of Sessions concerning the Settlement of a poor Man. The Indictment was quash'd, because it recited *quod cum ordinatum fuit, &c.* whereas it should have been absolute without the *Cum. Cumb. 213. Rex vers. Pope.*

Sewers.

Statutes of
Sewers.

King of Eng-
land's Domi-
nion over the
four Seas.

Lands some-
times wet and
sometimes
dry, may be-
long to a
Subject.

Stat. of 23 H.
8. c. 5.

Commissioners
a Court of Re-
cord.

Justices of Peace being often put into the Commission of Sewers, it may not be thought improper to say something on that Head.

The first Statute of any Consequence concerning them is that of the 6th H. 6. c. 5. though the Kings of *England* might, and did grant Commissions for the Surveying and Repairing Sea-Banks, Rivers, &c. and this is founded on the King of *England's* Dominion and Sovereignty over the four Seas; and therefore likewise the Ground covered with Water of Right belonging to him, by Consequence it is a Royal Escheat to the Crown when left dry.

But Lands which are sometimes wet and sometimes dry are not relinquished, and therefore may belong to the Subject, who may likewise have Profits arising on the Sea, as a free Fishery. So Tithes of Fish may be due to the Parson, and this though not in a Parish, he may have either by Prescription or Custom; and Lords of Manors may be entitled to Lands between high and low Water-Mark; for such Lands lie dry every Day.

But to prevent the Inundation of the Sea, the Statute of 23 H. 8. c. 5. was made, which was a Temporary Law, but made perpetual by 3 Ed. 6. c. 1.

In this Law there is a Form of the Commission, (which must be under the Great Seal) and the Oath of the Commissioners is also set forth at large.

The Commissioners are a Court of Record (tho' not called so in the Statute) and have Power to make Orders, which have the Force of Judgments, and may issue out Process to compel the Performance of their Orders; and therefore, when six of the Commissioners sit by Virtue of the Commission, they are allowed to be a Court of Record, as in *Gregory's Case*.

They can't intermeddle unless in Cases of publick Damage, as well as in publick Streams; for if they decree a Stream to be straitned, so that the Meadows

of a particular Person are overflowed, this is a private Damage; and an Action on the Case will lie for it.

But they have Power over - -	{	the Person by	{	Fine,
				Amerciament,
				Imprisonment;
		the Goods by - -		Distress and Sale;
		the Lands by	{	charging them
				by Sale.

And first, they may fine for ill Language, or for Contempt of the Commissioners in Court, or for any Disturbance there; for contemning their Orders; for refusing to obey them: They may fine their Officers for neglecting their Duty, for refusing to accept of an Office, being chosen, or misdemeaning himself when in Office; for setting up Piles and Stakes in great Rivers, this being a Purpresture which is in Nature of a Nuisance at Land, but then it must be presented to be *vi & armis*. In what Cases fine.

They may fine the Sheriff, if he doth not attend, upon Notice; or if he neglect to return a Jury, having a Warrant from them for that Purpose: And may fine a Juror for departing, after his Appearance is recorded.

By 13 *El. c. 9.* these Fines, and likewise Amerciaments, must be every Year estreated into the Exchequer by the Clerk of the Commissioners, or he forfeits 5 *l.* for every Default. Where estreated.

They can't impose a Fine upon a Township, and levy it upon one Man; for it ought to be upon every Inhabitant in respect of his Estate. 2 *Cro.* 336.

Amerciaments are usually set by the Jury, and are generally for Offences which consist in *non agendo*; and in this Respect they differ from Fines; for these are set on Offenders for doing what they ought not. And therefore, Offences for which Persons are amerced can't be found to be by Force, because they arise by Sufferance, Neglect, or Nonfeasance; as by suffering Walls or Banks to be in Decay, by neglecting to repair a Bridge, Causeway, or to cleanse a River, and the like. In what Cases Amerciaments.

But in some Cases they may be said to be done *vi & armis*; as for casting Dirt, Sand, &c. in a River, for that is a Purpresture, and then the Offender may also be amerced. Amerciaments may likewise be set by the Presentments of Surveyors.

But

But the Commissioners can't imprison for disobeying their Orders, as they may for a Contempt in their Presence. *Sid.* 145.

How a Rate ought to be made.

A Tax ought to be made according to the Land, *viz.* The Quantity and Quality of Acres, and not according to the Number of Persons.

When Commissioners may grant a Warrant to distrain.

And where a Person refuses to pay a Rate or Tax which is imposed on him, the Commissioners may grant a Warrant to distrain for it. *5 Rep. Rook's Case.* *2 Cro.* 336. *2 Bulst.* 198.

Where the Goods may be taken.

And, in such Case, the Goods of the Person upon whom 'tis imposed may be taken any where; but if it be upon a Presentment *ad reparandum vel amovendum*, then the Distress must be taken within the Bounds of the Commission.

Where the Goods may be replevied.

Where an Assessment is made upon particular Lands, a Stranger's Goods may be taken there, but not otherwise; but where Lands are not charged, but the Person only, as by Fines, Amerciaments, then the Goods of the proper Person must be taken, and no other. These Goods may be sold, but not without Warrant from the Commissioners; and so long as they remain in the Custody of the Officer who acts under the Commissioners, they cannot be replevied, but the Goods may be replevied after they are sold.

Where Lands may be sold.

Where Commissioners must first make an Order.

Lands may be sold for Rates and Charges, imposed by the Commissioners, which lie in Payment.

But yet where a Man holds Lands by the Payment of a certain Sum towards the Repair of a Sewer, tho' this consists in Payment, yet, upon this Neglect, the Commissioners have no Power until they first make an Order for the Payment, &c. because it ariseth by the Tenure of the Land, and not by Virtue of the Statute.

No Lands to be sold which are not within the Limits of the Commission.

Copyhold may be sold now.

But if Lands are held generally to repair, &c. and the Sum certain is not known, tho' this is a Payment which ariseth likewise by Tenure, yet if the Commissioners impose a Sum, and the Person neglects to pay it, the Lands may be sold by their Decree.

But no Decree can be made for Sale of Lands which are not within the Limits of the Commission; nor for a Copyhold, because that might be the Prejudice of the Lord; nor for Non-payment of Fines and Amerciaments, because those are Mulcts or Punishments set upon particular Persons, and due to the King.

But now by the Stat. 7 *Ann. c.* 10. any six of the Commissioners may decree the Sale of Copyhold Lands,

so as the Purchaser compound with the Lord of the Manor for the Fine ; and then the Lord shall at the next Court grant unto the Vendor such Copyhold Lands, &c. for such Estate, as shall be decreed by the Commissioners to him, reserving the ancient Rent, and shall likewise admit him Tenant.

And six of the said Commissioners may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, give Power to any Person to levy the Money by them taxed upon any Lands chargeable with any Taxes by Virtue of their Commission ; and this shall be done by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Party who shall not pay, or refuse to pay the same, rendring the Overplus, and deducting reasonable Charges.

Six Commis-
sioners may
grant a War-
rant to distrain
under their
Hands and
Seals.

These Decrees must be certified into the Chancery to have the King's Assent, otherwise they are not binding ; but that being done, a Decree upon Tenant in Tail will bind his Heirs : It will likewise bind a Feme Covert or Infant, but not a Prebendary, Parson, Dean or Bishop, who are seized in their politick Capacities, because they are restrained by particular Statutes from making any Alienation. 1 Eliz. c. 13. 14 Eliz. c. 11.

Where Tenant
in Tail is
bound by their
Decree.

Presentments in a Court of Sewers may be traversed, and tried there, but not what the Commissioners do upon their View : So if they fine a Person for a Contempt, 'tis not traversable, because 'tis the Act of the Court ; but if the Party is aggrieved, he must bring a Bill of Equity.

Presentments
in a Court of
Sewers may be
traversed.

Such Lands as lie upon an Ascent, and can be in no Danger of an Inundation, are exempted from being taxed : So likewise where Persons are bound by Tenure, Custom, or Prescription, their Lands are exempted. Tithes likewise shall not be charged, nor Lands, which by special Custom are charged to do other Repairs, but not *in non reparando* generally.

What Lands
are exempted.

If a Wear or Mill, &c. is built on a navigable River, or an ancient Wear inhaned, the Commissioners may order the Owner to pull down the one, and abate the other ; and if he continue them, or build them up again, he forfeits 100 Marks, *per Stat. 1 H. 4. c. 12. 4 H. 4. c. 11.*

Where a Mill,
&c. is to be
pull'd down.

If a Stranger sets up Piles or Stakes, he is to be fined or amerced, and may be ordered to remove the Nuisance.

Nuisance order-
ed to be remo-
ved.

And if it cannot be found who committed it, the Commissioners may order those to abate it who are likely to receive most Damage.

Sewers,

What Waters
are not within
Commission of
Sewers.

Sewers, where no Passage of Boats is used, nor where the Water doth not ebb and flow, are not under the Survey of the Commissioners, by Virtue of this Statute, because their Commission extends only to Walls, Ditches, Banks, &c. by Coasts of the Sea and Marsh-Grounds, which are damaged by the Ebbing and Flowing thereof, or of fresh Waters descending therein: And therefore a particular Law was made 3 *Jas.* 1. c. 14. that the Walls, Ditches, &c. in or about *London*, where no such Passage is used, and where the Water falls into the *Thames*, shall be subject to the said Commission.

How long a
Commission of
Sewers is to
continue.

By Stat. 23 *H. 8.* c. 5. the Commission of Sewers was to continue no longer than three Years; but now by a subsequent Law, viz. 13 *Eliz.* c. 9. the Term is enlarged to ten Years, unless it shall be repealed or determined by a new Commission or Superseas.

Yet the Orders
made are good,
tho' a Commis-
sion is deter-
mined.

And notwithstanding such Determination by Superseas, yet the Laws and Orders made by Virtue of such Commission before it is determined, shall continue in Force, without any Return thereof made into Chancery, and without the Royal Assent, until they shall be altered, repealed or made void by the new Commissioners; or any six of them.

How long Or-
ders continue
in Force.

But then these Orders must be written in Parchment, indented and under the Seals of the Commissioners, or six of them; one Part whereof may remain with their Clerk, and the other Part where they shall appoint: Which Laws shall then continue in Force for the Space of one Year next after the Expiration of ten Years from the Teste of the Commission.

Commissioners
not compella-
ble to return
their Orders
into Chancery,
but into B. R.

And in the same Statute it is enacted, that the Commissioners shall not be compelled to make a Return or Certificate of their Laws or Orders, nor be fined for that Cause.

But this must relate to Certificates and Returns made into the Chancery, and not in B. R. upon *Certiorari's* delivered, and therefore they have been fined after the Delivery of such Writs. 1 *Mod.* 44. 1 *Vent.* 66.

Six Justices
may execute
the Orders of
Commissioners.

And if there is no new Commission within that Time, then the Justices of Peace may execute these Laws for that Year; but there must be six of them (*Quor.* 1.) and they must be Justices, &c. of the County where the said Laws were to be executed by Virtue of the Commission expired.

But their Pow-
er ceases on a
new Commis-
sion.

But a new Commission being once issued, tho' within the Year, the Authority of the Justices is then to cease. It

It has been held that these Commissioners, upon great Occasions, may make Orders for making new Banks and Cuts, as well as for repairing the old, so as they compound with the Owners of the Soil.

But this is contrary to the Resolution in the Case of the Isle of *Ely* in the 10 *Rep.* where 'tis held, that the Commission extends only to Reparation and new making ancient Walls, Gutters, &c. and not for cutting new Rivers; for a Tax for new Inventions, tho' profitable, must be raised by a voluntary Contribution.

Commissioners have Power over ancient Walls, Gutters, &c.

Where one is bound by Prescription or Tenure, or otherwise, to repair, he ought to do it, if the Danger is not irreparable: But if it be so by his Fault or Neglect, and he is not able to repair, every one who hath any Damage may have an Action against him.

Where an Action lies against one obliged to repair.

But if the Danger is inevitable, by Reason of the extraordinary Rage and Violence of the Waters; there, to prevent a publick Inconvenience, the Commissioners may tax all who are likely to have any Loss, tho' one is bound to repair. 2 *Rep. Kighly's Case. Style 179.*

Where Commissioners may tax all likely to suffer.

And, in such Case, they ought not to tax him or them only, who have Land next adjoining. 3 *Rep. Rook's Case.*

They may proceed by a Jury impanelled to enquire who hath set up any Impediments, who have neglected to repair, &c. who are bound by Custom or Prescription, Tenure or Covenant, and what Quantity of Lands, what Ground lies within the Reach of the Waters, to which any Damage may be done.

How they may proceed.

And if the Jury find that such a Person ought to repair, tho' he remove it into B. R. they will not quash it, or grant a new Trial until 'tis repaired; and there, if, upon a new Trial, he be acquitted, he shall be reimbursed. *Sid. 78.*

They may also proceed by View, &c. by seeing the Fences, discoursing with Workmen what is necessary to be done, and how much it will cost, &c.

Those who have Land fronting the Sea, are obliged to repair, unless some other Person is bound to repair by Custom or Prescription.

Persons whose Lands lie near the Sea obliged to repair. How bound to repair.

The Owner of a Bank or Wall, is obliged to repair by Prescription *ratione terra*; but Bodies Politick may be bound by Custom, without any Land. *Fitz.*

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One may be bound to repair *ratione Tenura* ; as where Land is given for that Purpose ; or by Covenant ; but this doth not bind the Heir, unless he hath Assents by Descent from him who entered into the Covenant.

A Township may be taxed, and the Tax levied upon one Person ; but then it ought to be on such a Person who is to bear some Part of the Charge, and not upon one wholly exempted.

Person taxed
may complain
to the Com-
missioners.

The Person thus taxed may complain to the Commissioners, who may make an Order for a Contribution, according to the Quantity and Quality of the Land of such who are liable to contribute ; and they may award Process to compel them to pay it.

How to make
a Rate.

But the best way is, when they have agreed how much to set on a Township, then to send for some of the Inhabitants, and by their Assistance to make a Rate.

Where the Par-
son is liable,
and where not,
and what may
be taxed.
Annuities.

The Parson is not liable for his Tithes, unless by Custom ; but for his Glebe he is : But if the Tithes are in the Hands of a Layman, then they are liable to be taxed.

Annuities by Prescription issuing out of Lands chargeable to the Tax, are not liable to be rated ; for the Land shall not be doubly charged.

Common.

Those who have Common of Fishery, Turbary or Pasture in great Fens or Marshes, are liable to be taxed ; but those who have Common in Lands sown after the Corn severed, are not.

Copyhold.

Copyhold is chargeable ; and by 7 *Ann. cap. 10.* the Commissioners may sell the Land for Non-payment.

Fairs.

Persons who have the Profits of Fairs, are not to be charged with the Profits thereof.

Ferries.

But he who hath the Profit of a Ferry may be charged for it.

Herbage.
Lessor, and
Lessee.

He who hath the Herbage of Land may be charged. The Lessor must be taxed for great Repairs, *viz.* For building a new Bank or Wall, or repairing both ; but for small and annual Reparations, the Lessee only.

Level.

If there is an apparent Danger, the whole Level may be taxed, tho' a single Man is bound to repair.

Market.

The Profits of a Market are not taxable.

Mortgagor.
Parks.

A Mortgagor is to be taxed.

Parks in the Level must be taxed.

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A Patron is not liable to be taxed for his Right of Patron.
Presentation.

To repair a Port, the whole County may be Port.
taxed.

Tenant in Tail, in Possession, is liable, but not he Tenant in Tail,
in Remainder, or Reversion.

Warrens in the Level are to be taxed. Warrens.

The Returns and Proceedings of Commissioners of
Sewers are all in *English*.

If they proceed after a *Certiorari* delivered, the When and
Court of B. R. will grant an Attachment, and they where Com-
may be fined and committed for a Contempt. 1 *Le- missioners may*
vinz 228. 1 *Mod.* 44. 1 *Vent.* 66. be fined.

The Return was *quod presentatum fuit per Furatores*, Where Return
without saying *duodecim*, and for this Reason not good. is not good.
Marb's Rep. 123, 198.

A Mandamus was granted to the Commissioners, for Where a Man-
that an Archdeacon was made Expenditor, he being damus was
to be exempted by Law, because it is a secular Of- granted.
fice, and inferior to his Degree. *Dr. Lee's Case*
22 *Car.* 2.

For the Authority of Commissioners of Sewers,
the Forms of their Commissions and Oaths at large,
see 23 *Hen.* 8. *cap.* 5. made perpetual by 3 & 4 *E.* 6.
cap. 8.

Tho' these Commissioners can't make any new Ri- Power of the
ver, or new Invention, as Mills to cast Water, &c. Commissioners.
yet they may remove ancient Banks or Sewers into
more convenient Places. 10 *Co.* 142.

They cannot cast down any Mills, Causeys, &c.
erected before the Time of *Edw.* 1. but may abate
them, if raised above their ancient Height. 10 *Co.*
138. *b.*

They ought not to tax any towards these Repara-
tions, &c. but only such as have Prejudice by the Nu-
sance, &c. or may have Benefit by the reforming
them. 6 *H.* 6. *c.* 10. 10 *Co.* 143. *b.*

They ought to tax all who may be endamaged by
not repairing, tho' their Lands be not adjoining, and
it must be proportionable to the yearly Value of
the Land, &c. *Co.* 5. *Rep.* 100. *Dalt.* *c.* 60. Quarter-
Sessions are to swear Commissioners of Sewers. See
Serjeant Callis his Reading on the Statute 23 *Hen.* 8.
cap. 5.

There are several Statutes relating to Sewers, as
9 *H.* 3. *c.* 15 & 16. 6 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 10. 23
11 *H.* 6. *c.* 9. 12 *E.* 4. *c.* 6. 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 1. & 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.
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These are chiefly for defending and repairing the Walls, Banks and Sewers, &c.

Then there are 9 H. 3. c. 23. 25 Ed. 3. c. 4. 45 Ed. 3. c. 2. 1 H. 4. c. 12. 9 H. 6. c. 9. and 12 Ed. 4. cap. 7. These relate chiefly to pulling down and removing Nuisances.

Lastly, there are 23 H. 8. c. 5. 25 H. 8. c. 10. 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 8. 13 Eliz. c. 9. And these are of both Sorts, viz. as well in repairing the Banks, &c. as in pulling down Nuisances, &c.

The Commissioners ought to tax all that are in Danger to be endamaged, by the not repairing, &c. (and that according to their Land, &c. and not tax him only whose Grounds lie next adjoining to the River, &c. For *qui sentit commodum sentire debet & onus*.

King's Lands
taxable by
Commissioners.

By 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 8. All Monies rated by Commissioners of Sewers upon any of the King's Lands, shall be liable by Distress or otherwise, as may be done in the Lands of other Persons; and Acquittances under the Hand of such Collector or Receiver as shall be appointed by the Commissioners, or any six of them, shall be a sufficient Discharge, as well to the Tenants of the King's Land, as also to the Receiver, Auditor, or other Officer, for the Allowance of the said Rates to such Tenant.

Taxing, the Manner thereof, and of Distress upon it. 5 Rep. Rook's Case. 2 Cro. 336. 2 Bulst. 198.

The Wages of
the Commis-
sioners.

The Commissioners shall have for their Pains 4 s. a Day, and the Clerk 2 s. a Day out of the Rates taxed, &c. And the Commissioners, or six of them, have Power (at their Discretions) to allow out of the said Taxes more to the Clerk for Writing Books and Process, and to the Collectors and others that take Pains in the due Execution of the said Commission.

No Person shall be compelled to be sworn, or to sit or travel in the Execution of any Commission of Sewers, unless he be dwelling within the County wherein he is assigned a Commissioner.

And Commissioners of Sewers, and their Proceedings, are subject to the Jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench, notwithstanding the Clause in the Statute of 13 Eliz. c. 9. 1 Vent. 67.

Sheep. See Cattle.

Sheriff

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Lastly, there are 23 H. 8. c. 5. 25 H. 8. c. 10. 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 8. 13 Eliz. c. 9. And these are of both Sorts, viz. as well in repairing the Banks, &c. as in pulling down Nuisances, &c.

The Commissioners ought to tax all that are in Danger to be endamaged, by the not repairing, &c. (and that according to their Land, &c. and not tax him only whose Grounds lie next adjoining to the River, &c. For *qui sentit commodum sentire debet & onus*.

King's Lands
taxable by
Commissioners.

By 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 8. All Monies rated by Commissioners of Sewers upon any of the King's Lands, shall be liable by Distress or otherwise, as may be done in the Lands of other Persons; and Acquittances under the Hand of such Collector or Receiver as shall be appointed by the Commissioners, or any six of them, shall be a sufficient Discharge, as well to the Tenants of the King's Land, as also to the Receiver, Auditor, or other Officer, for the Allowance of the said Rates to such Tenant.

Taxing, the Manner thereof, and of Distress upon it. 5 Rep. Rook's Case. 2 Cro. 336. 2 Bulst. 198.

The Wages of
the Commis-
sioners.

The Commissioners shall have for their Pains 4 s. a Day, and the Clerk 2 s. a Day out of the Rates taxed, &c. And the Commissioners, or six of them, have Power (at their Discretions) to allow out of the said Taxes more to the Clerk for Writing-Books and Process, and to the Collectors and others that take Pains in the due Execution of the said Commission.

No Person shall be compelled to be sworn, or to sit or travel in the Execution of any Commission of Sewers, unless he be dwelling within the County wherein he is assigned a Commissioner.

And Commissioners of Sewers, and their Proceedings, are subject to the Jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench, notwithstanding the Clause in the Statute of 13 Eliz. c. 9. 1 Vent. 67.

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Piracy, upon the Stat. 28 H. 8. c. 15. is good, tho' the Chancellor does not nominate the Commissioners as the Statute appoints, &c. and the Reason is given by my Lord *Hobart*. *Hob. 14. b. Holt and Glover's Case*, and 214.

And the Election of Sheriffs being meerly in the King, and the Office ministerial, only these Statutes were made to ease the Sovereign of Labour, and not to deprive him of Power.

The Dignity
and Power of
Sheriffs.

The Sheriff takes Place of every Nobleman in the County, during the Time that he is Sheriff; and though the Sheriff be not a Justice of Peace, yet he is a Conservator of the Peace, and by this he may well imprison a Man upon good Cause. 2 *Roll. Rep.* 237. and *Fitzherbert's N. B.* 81. b. At Common Law the Sheriff may commit any one for the Breach of the Peace, and also all Affrayers or Breakers of the Peace in his Presence.

Upon any foreign Invasion he may raise the County; so upon Rebellions and Insurrections, and may command any Number he thinks fit to aid him.

By Stat. 17 Ric. 2. c. 8. The Sheriff may raise the *Posse Comitatus* to suppress Rioters, and commit them to Prison. 13 H. 4. c. 7. and if the Rioters resist, the Sheriff and his Assistants may justify the Killing them. *Vid.* the Stat. 13 H. 4. c. 7. Stat. *Northampton*, 2 Ed. 3. c. 3. 13 E. 1. c. 39.

The Stat. 1 M. c. 8. doth not take away Power from the Sheriff, only if he was in the Commission of the Peace before, he is to forbear the Execution of his Commission for the Peace, so long as he is Sheriff.

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The King cannot restrain any Part of the Sheriff's Power, neither can the King choose a Sheriff contrary to the Statute of *Lincoln*. The Office of Sheriff is entire, and cannot be apportioned. Though the King constitutes a Sheriff *durante beneplacito*, and may determine it at Will, yet he may not determine it in part, nor abridge him of any Thing incident to his Office. *Hob. 13. 2 Inst. 501. 4 Rep. 32. Milton's Case*, 4 Co. 33.

The Sheriff is not punishable for executing the Process of the Court, though it were erroneous.

If Sheriff, &c.
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ing his Office,
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If any Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Serjeant, or Officer, who hath Execution of Process, be slain in doing his Duty, it is Murder in him who kills him, though no former Malice between them; and though there were Error in awarding Process, or in the Mistake of one Process for another.

And

And an Officer, if he be resisted, is not bound to fly to the Wall, as other Subjects are.

If the Sheriff's Bailiffs lawfully arrest a Man, and the Persons standing by refuse to assist them, in Case of Resistance they shall be fined. *Winch. p. 72. Foster's Case.* Persons not assisting Sheriff, &c. may be fined.

For besides the Warrant of the Common Law, the Sheriff has his Letters Patent of Assistance, whereby the King commandeth that all Archbishops, Bishops, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Knights, Freemen, and all other of that County, be to the Sheriff thereof in *omnibus quæ ad officium illud pertinent intendentes auxiliantes & respondentes.*

Anno 12 Jac. 1. Sir George Selby was made Sheriff of Durham, and afterwards elected Knight of the Shire for Northumberland; it was resolved in Parliament that the Election was void; for the Sheriff of a County is not to be chosen a Parliament Man. Sheriff not to be chose Member of Parliament.

Tho' by Stat. 28 E. 3. cap. 7. no Man shall serve the King as Sheriff of any County above one Year, yet by Stat. 17 E. 4. c. 6. they may execute their Office, during Michaelmas and Hillary Term, after their Year is out, if no Writ of Discharge come. 12 E. 4. 7 Rep. Calvin's Case.

Every Sheriff is to be resident in his own Person within his County during the Time he is Sheriff (except he be otherwise licensed by the King) per 4 H. 4. cap. 5. Sheriff ought to reside in the County.

Stat. 23 H. 6. c. 10. the Sheriff is not to let his County to farm. And therefore because the Sheriff of Nottingham took Money for the Gaolership and the Bailiffwick of the County for one Year, he was fined in the Star-Chamber; but the Penalty by the Statute for offending these Laws is 40*l.* Sheriff not to sell Places under him.

A Sheriff is Guilty of Murder, if he observe not the Order of Law in putting a condemned Man to Death. 7 Rep. 13. 1 Jac. 1.

Formerly the Office of Sheriff, as all other Commissions, determined by the Death or Resignation of the King; and therefore it was usual presently in the next King's Time to sue out new Patents of his Office and of Assistance. 7 Co. 30. Dyer 165. 2 Sid. 49. but this is now altered by Statute 1 Q. Ann. c. 8.

The Sheriff being made a Lord of Parliament, or becoming a Peer by Discent, this doth not determine his Office. *Cro. Eliz. 12.* Sheriff being made a Peer does not determine his Office.

Sheriff.

The High Sheriffs themselves are to attend the Judges at the Assizes, and may be fined by the Judges in Case of Failure.

Sheriff, &c.

to make a Calendar of Prisoners.

Every Sheriff, and all other Persons who have the Custody of the Gaols and Crimipals, ought to certify the Names and Crimes of every of the Prisoners in their Custody for Felony, to the Justices of the next Gaol-Delivery, upon Pain of 5 *l.* for every Default.

Sheriff, &c.

not to be an Attorney, &c.

By Stat. 1 *Hen. 5. c. 4.* No Under-Sheriff, Sheriff's Clerk, Receiver, or Sheriff's Bailiff, shall be Attorney in any of the King's Courts, so long as he bears such Office under the Sheriff.

Sheriff must

be sworn before he enters upon his Office.

Every Sheriff and Under-Sheriff, &c. before he intermeddles with his Office, shall before one of the Justices of Assize, or the *Custos Rotulorum* of the County, or two Justices of the Peace there (1 *Quorum*) take the Oaths mentioned 3 *Geo. 1. c. 15.* on Pain of 40 *l.* and Justices of Peace in Sessions have Power to hear and determine the Defaults and Offences aforesaid.

The Number of Men he must have at the Assizes.

By Stat. 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 21.* no Sheriff shall have more than forty Men Servants with Liveries attending upon him at the Assizes, nor under twenty in any County in *England*, nor under twelve in *Wales*, on Pain of forfeiting 200 *l.* This Act at first being temporary, was made perpetual by 1 *Jac. 2. c. 17.*

Sheriff not

obliged to charge in his Accounts, the Money he pays for apprehending Highway-men, &c.

By Stat. 3 *Geo. 1. c. 15.* no Sheriff shall be obliged to charge in his Accounts any Money paid as Rewards on the Conviction of Highway-men, Clippers, Coiners, or House-Breakers, by Virtue of the Acts of 4 & 5 *W. & M. c. 8.* 6 & 7 *W. 3. c. 17.* and 5 *Ann. c. 31.* but may immediately apply for the same to the Treasury, who on a due Certificate of the Conviction of any such Offender, together with the Acquittances of the Parties entitled to receive the Rewards, shall forthwith repay such Sheriff the Money so disbursed without Fee.

No Person to buy or sell the Office of Under-Sheriff, &c.

No Person shall buy, sell, let, or take to farm the Office of Under-Sheriff, or Deputy-Sheriff, to act in his stead, Seal-Keeper, County-Clerk, Shire-Clerk, Gaoler, Bailiff, or any other Office pertaining to the Office of High Sheriff, in *England* or *Wales*, or contract for, promise, or grant for Money, or other Reward, any of the said Offices or Places, or give, take, promise, or receive any other Consideration for the same, directly or indirectly, by themselves or any Person in Trust for them, on Forfeiture of 500 *l.* one Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Prosecutor, to be

be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court at Westminster, in which no *Essoin*, &c. provided that such Suit be commenced within two Years after the Offence, and not otherwise. 3 Geo. 1. c. 15.

It is not lawful for any Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Bailiff, &c. for executing a Writ of *Habere Facias possessionem aut seisinam*, to demand or receive any greater Fee or Reward than 12 d. for every 20 s. of the yearly Value of any Manor, Messuage, &c. whereof Possession or Seisin shall be by any of them given, where the whole exceeds not the yearly Value of 100 l. and the Sum of 6 d. only for every 20 s. per Ann. above the yearly Value of 100 l. *Ibid.*

Sheriff's Fees on a Writ of Possession.

For the Oaths both of the High-Sheriff, and Under-Sheriff, see Stat 3 Geo. 1. c. 15.

Sheriffs ought to return their Panels for the Sessions, four Days before the Sessions at the least, upon Pain of 20 l. and the Bailiffs of Liberties ought to make Return of their Warrants six Days before the Sessions at the least, upon the like Pain, by the Statute of 41 Edw. 3. c. 11.

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Sheriffs ought to return, upon every Precept directed unto them from Justices of Peace to inquire of forcible Entries, upon every Jury, twenty Shillings Issues at the first Day; and Justices of Peace have Power and Authority to hear and determine those Defaults by Bill of Indictment; and Sheriffs shall forfeit for every Default twenty Pounds, Half to the Informer, and Half to the King, by 8 H. 6. c. 9.

What Issues to return.

Sheriffs Bailiffs one Year, ought not to be in that Office in three Years after, by the Statute of 1 H. 5. c. 4. because by their continual being in the Office, they grow so cunning, that they are able to deceive both the King, the Sheriff, and the County.

Bailiffs ought not to continue in Office above one Year.

The Sheriff hath Jurisdiction in two Courts wherein Justice is administred; one called anciently the *Scire-mote* or the *Folk-mote*, and now the Sheriff's *Tourn*.

Of the Sheriffs Tourn, and the County-Court,

The other called the County Court.

The *Tourn* is a Court of Record held before the Sheriff, to hear and determine small Felonies and Nuisances; and out of this Court the Leet was derived and granted to particular Lords of Manors. This Court is to be kept twice in a Year, viz. *infra mensem Pasch. & Mich.*

Of the Tourn,

The Power of Stewards in Leets, and of Sheriffs in the *Tourn* is the same; but if the Sheriff will enquire into what is usually inquirable at the Leet, and which hath been found there, he cannot distrain for

Sheriff.

an Amercement upon such a Presentment, without being a Trespasser, but in the Lord's Default he may enquire, &c.

Anciently the Sheriff inquired in this Court of all Felonies at Common Law, but of none by Statute; but this was when it was one of the Highest Courts the King had: Now he cannot hold Plea of any Felony, or for any Debt or Trespass, being restrained by *Magna Charta. cap. 13.*

In those Days he took § *Commissionis*,
Indictments *virtute* & or *Officii*.

But the Power which he had by Commission was taken away by Statute 28 *Edw. 3. c. 9.*

And the Power he had *virtute officii* was taken away by Statute 1 *E. 4. c. 2.*

It is true, they might still take Indictments in this Court, but they could award no Process, for they must deliver such Indictments to the Justices of the Peace at the next Sessions, under the Penalty of 40 *l.* and the Justices by this Statute have Power to proceed as if such Indictments were taken before them.

If they do not return the Indictments to the next Sessions, they are all void; and if they arrest, fine, or imprison without any Process from the Justices in their Sessions, they forfeit 100 *l.* one Moiety to the King, the other to the Party grieved.

But he may still commit for an Affray in his Presence, sitting in the Court, or may bind them to the Peace, and commit them for want of Sureties, and may impose a Fine for any Contempt there, or Disturbance of the Court.

Suitors making Default, may be amerced and distrained; so may the Jurors departing without giving Verdict.

At this Day the Authority of the Sheriff in this Court is chiefly to preserve Order and good Government in the County, by Enquiry into Offences committed against the Peace, and of other common Nuisances among the People.

And upon Presentments of Nuisances, the Offender cannot be amerced there, but such Presentment must be certified to the Justices as aforesaid.

But this Court and the Leet also are now almost disused, and the Quarter-Sessions grown up in their Places.

Of the County
Court.

The County Court still continues; it was instituted by *Edmund the Saxon*, sixty Years before the *Tourn*, but it is not a Court of Record, as the *Tourn* and *Leet* are,

are, which are to preserve the Peace and to punish Nuisances; but the other is of private Jurisdiction, to determine Causes between the Parties, under the Value of 40 s. and is held once a Month.

Formerly this Court held Plea of Tithes of Land, in Cases where the Lord of the Manor in which the Land lay had not done Justice; and at this Day by Virtue of a Writ of *Justicies* they may hold Plea in personal Actions to any Value; and in some Cases by Virtue of this Writ, they may hear and determine real Actions.

On an Arrest, if the Sheriff take more for his Fee than 1 s. 8 d. or the Bailiff take more for his Fee than 4 d. or the Gaoler for his Fee than 4 d. or take more for the Bond of Appearance than 4 d. they are to pay treble Damages to the Party grieved, and 40 l. to the King and Prosecutor, *per Stat. 23 H. 6. c. 10.*

A Sheriff took 30 s. for a Warrant upon a *Ca' Sa'* on a Judgment of 103 l. This is Extortion at Common Law, but not within this Statute, because it speaks of Fees to be taken upon the Arrest of the Party when bailed; and a Man cannot be bailed who is taken upon a *Ca' Sa'*. *Hutton 70.*

The Sheriff is not to send any Provisions to Judges, or Gratuity to their Officers, nor he must not have above forty or under twenty Men in Liveries, on Pain of forfeiting 200 l. by Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 2.

Sheriff must not let his Bailiwick or County to Farm, on Pain of forfeiting 40 l. *per Stat. 23 Hen. 6. cap. 10.*

The Sheriff took Money of the Gaoler for his Place, and his Servant sold the Bailiwick, but the Sheriff took the Money. This was held to be within the Statute of 4 Hen. 4. cap. 5. of letting his County to Farm, and he was fined. *Noy 100, 102.*

Sheriff must take no more than 1 s. for every Pound under 100 l. and if above 100 l. then but 6 d. for every Pound he levies upon an Extent or any Execution; and if he does, he forfeits treble Damages to the Party grieved, and 4 l. to the King and Prosecutor, *per 29 Eliz. cap. 4.*

An Information was brought against the Sheriff of Gloucester upon this Statute, for taking more than 12 d. in the Pound, for executing a Judgment out of the Common Pleas. The Defendant pleaded the *Proviso* in the Act, which is, that it shall not extend to Fees for Executions within Cities or Corporations; but it was held that the *Proviso* shall be intended of Actions arising

Sheriff's Fees
on an Arrest.

Affizes.

Bailiwick.

Executions.

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arising within the Corporation, and for which the Action is brought in the Corporation Court, and Judgment there had, and not where the Sheriff upon any Process out of a superiour Court enters a Corporation, and doth Execution. *Cro. El.* 287. *Latch.* 19 & 51.

He must not take Poundage for executing a *Capias ad satisfaciendum*, or upon charging one in Execution for any greater Sum than the Debt really due to the Plaintiff, which Sum the Plaintiff shall mark and specify on the Back of the Writ, before it is delivered to the Sheriff to execute. Sheriff or Bailiff taking more Fees, and being convicted, shall be Guilty of Extortion, and shall forfeit treble Damages to the Party grieved, and double the Sum extorted, upon Proof before the Judge of such Court out of which the Writ issued, in such summary Way as to them shall seem meet; and moreover shall forfeit 200*l.* one Moiety to the Crown, the other Moiety to the Prosecutor, to be recovered in any Court of Record at *Westminster*, so as the Prosecution be within two Years after the Offence done. 3 *Geo.* 1. c. 15.

What Sheriff
must do in a
Forcible Entry.

In Cases of Forcible Entry he must assist the Justices of Peace, and must levy the Fines estreated into the Exchequer. And he must impanel a Jury to inquire of the Force, upon a Precept to him directed from the Justices; which if he refuse, he forfeits 20*l.* between the King and Prosecutor, to be recovered by Indictment in Sessions; and if he return those who have not 40*s.* *per Ann.* he may be indicted, 8 *H.* 6. c. 9. and by the same Statute upon an Entering or Detaining with Force, the Party grieved may have a Writ directed to the Sheriff upon the Statute of *Northampton*, by Virtue whereof if he find the Force, he may make Proclamation commanding the Offenders to be gone. If they refuse, he may seize their Arms and commit their Persons, but he cannot make Restitution.

Gaol.

The Sheriff is chargeable with the Gaols and Prisoners, and must put in such Gaolers for whom he will answer; but the Gaolers who have the actual Possession, are liable for wilful Escapes, if they have wherewith to satisfy; and if he suffer a Felon to escape, it is Felony in the Gaoler, for which he shall be hanged, as was done at *Cambridge*, in the Reign of *Q. Elizabeth*.

Indictments or Presentments taken in Tourns must be delivered at next Sessions to the Justices of Peace, or else the Sheriff forfeits 40 l. per Stat. 1 Ed. 4. c. 2.

If the Sheriff return any Bailiff, Coroner, Steward, or Servant of his on a Jury, he forfeits treble Damages to the Party, and 40 l. to the King and Prosecutor, by 23 H. 6. c. 10.

Sheriff shall not take for returning the Panel, above 2 s. nor the Copy thereof above 4 d.

Nor no Juror shall be returned without an Addition, by 27 El. c. 7.

Tales-Men shall be returned out of some other Panel to serve at the same Assizes. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 32.

Summons of Persons qualified to attend on Juries must be made six Days before, by shewing the Warrant under Seal of the Office, or by a Note in writing under the Hand of the Officer, to be left at the Dwelling-House of the Juryman; and summoning otherwise than as aforesaid, or neglecting his Duty, or excusing any one for Favour or Reward, or allowing an Exemption to any one under Seventy Years old, the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Bailiff, forfeits 20 l. to the Party grieved, or to any one who will sue for it.

Sheriff must be sworn in before such Commissioners as shall be named to administer the Oath to the High Sheriff in the County, as often as a Commission of *Dedimus* shall be sued forth for that Purpose; or by the Barons of the Exchequer, or one of them, when the Sheriff desires to be sworn in Town, by Stat. 3 Geo. 1. c. 15. but the Sheriffs of *Wales* and *Chester* are not obliged to take the said Oath, but may be sworn as formerly, by 27 El. c. 12.

Oath to be taken by Sheriff, how and where.

Sheriff is Conservator of the Peace, through the whole County; he may command any Offender to find Surety of the Peace. He may *ex officio* take a Recognizance; and so he may by Virtue of his Commission, which is *Commisimus vobis custodiam Comitatus*.

Peace.

Plaints shall not be entred in County-Courts, but in the Name of the Party Plaintiff, either by himself or Attorney; and he must find Pledges which are known in the County to pursue his Complaint, and there must be but one Complaint for one Cause, under the Penalty of 40 l. and the Defendant must be summoned by a Bailiff, under the Penalty of 40 s.

Plaints.

Any Justice upon Complaint may examine Plaints and Officers, and if he find them Guilty, shall within Three Months certify the Examination into the Exchequer,

chequer,

Sheriff.

Process to
make his
Estreats.

chequer, upon which they shall be convicted to pay the aforesaid 40 s. without farther Enquiry.

Two Justices may view his Estreats before they issue out of the County-Court, and there must be two Parts of them indented and sealed by those Justices and Sheriff, one Part to remain with the Justices. If he refuse to appear, the Justices may make a Process directed to the Coroner to compel him; and this is a *Ven' Fa'*, by 11 H. 7. c. 15. these Justices are to be appointed at *Michaelmas* Sessions by the *Custos Rotulorum*, or in his Absence, by the eldest Justice of the *Quorum*, as aforesaid.

An Appointment of Justices to examine the Estreats of Sheriffs.

I A. B. Bart. Custos Rotulorum of the County of, &c. do hereby appoint C. D. and E. F. Esqrs; two of his Majesty's Justices, &c. to view and examine the Estreats of G. H. Esq; Sheriff of the said County of, &c. and to keep in their Custodies one Part of the said Estreats, indented between them and the Sheriff aforesaid. Witness my Hand, &c.

Warrants.

Making Warrants without the original Process, (if the Offence is confessed or proved by sufficient Witnesses) the Judges of Assize or of the Court whence the Process issued shall commit the Offender, and he shall not be enlarged till he pay to the Party grieved all his Cost and Damages, to be assessed by the Judge, and 20 l. more, and 20 l. to the King. 43 El. c. 6. But it has been adjudg'd, that if a Writ is actually out, the Sheriff may make his Warrant to his Officer to execute it before it is delivered to him; and it shall be intended to be delivered to him before the Arrest. 2 Lutw. Rep. 1283. Attornies, &c. for Vexation maliciously causing any Person to be arrested where there is no Cause of Suit, shall suffer six Months Imprisonment, pay treble Damages, and forfeit 10 l. Stat. 8 El. c. 2.

Sir Lewis Mordant was Sheriff of Bucks, his Father died 20 Aprilis, the Parliament then sitting, so that he was a Peer, but his Office of Sheriff was not determined by his Peerage.

Sheriff may administer the Oath to Candidates at Elections of Parliament Men.

Two Justices, the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, &c. may administer the Oaths to Candidates for Members of

Parliament

Parliament for County, City, Borough, &c. He who stands for a County must swear he has 600 *l. per Ann.* and if for a City or Borough 300 *l. per Ann.* They who administer the Oath are to certify the Taking it into the High Court of Chancery, under the Penalty of 100 *l.* And the original Poll-Books, &c. of Elections of Knights of the Shire, are to be delivered on Oath by the Sheriffs, or returning Officers, to the Clerk of the Peace, and by him kept among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace. Stat. 10 *Ann. cap. 23.*

Upon the first *Distringas* or *Habeas Corpora*, the Sheriff, &c. shall return 10 *s.* Issues upon every Juror; upon the second 20 *s.* upon the third 30 *s.* and upon every farther Writ double the Issues, or forfeit 5 *l.* and if any be returned summoned who is not, and Loss of Issues, &c. the Sheriff, &c. shall forfeit double his Issues; and if a Sheriff, &c. shall take a Reward for not returning a Juror, he shall forfeit 5 *l.* to the King and Prosecutor. 27 *El. c. 6.*

Special Bailiffs are not to be sworn. *Jones's Rep. 247. Crompt. 76, 103. Dalt. c. 61.*

If he return a *Cepi Corpus* or *Reddidit se*, and have not the Body at the Return of the Writ, the Court will punish him.

The Sheriff cannot take Bond for his Fee, by 23 *H. 6. c. 10. 1 Cro. 287, 150.*

A Sheriff's Under-Sheriff is but his Deputy, and removable as an Attorney, though made irrevocable. *Hob. 13.*

An Under-Sheriff seizing five hundred Pounds Worth of Goods for Three Shillings, and returning into the Exchequer that he had seized but to Three Shillings Value, and in undue Manner procuring one to be convicted, by returning two of his Servants of the Jury; this was adjudged a great Misdemeanor, and an Information awarded in *B. R. 1 Cro. 567.*

Sheriff punished for a Misdemeanor.

A Sheriff's Patent of Office.

Georgius Secundus, Dei Gratia, Magna Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia Rex Fidei Defensor, &c. Omnibus ad quos presentes literae pervenerint Salutem Sciatis quod Commisimus dilecto nobis A. B. Militi Comitatum nostrum B. cum pertinentiis custodiend' quamdiu nobis placuerit: Ita quod firmas debitas nobis reddat annuatim ac de debitis nostris, & omnibus aliis ad Officium Vicecomitis nri prae spectant nobis

'Sheriff.

*nobis respondeat ad scaccar' nr'um in cujus rei testimonium
has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes teste meipso apud
Westm' nono Die Novembris, Anno Regni nri. quarto.*

A Writ of Assistance for a Sheriff.

GEorgius, &c. *Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Ducibus, Comitibus,
Baronibus, Militibus, liberis hominibus & omnibus aliis
de Comitatu B. salutem Cum concesserimus dilecto nobis A. B.
Militi Officium Vicecomitis Com' nri pradi' cum pertin'
habend' quamdiu nobis placuerit prout in literis n'ris patentibus
ei inde confect' plenius continetur vobis mandamus quod eidem
A. B. tanquam Vicecomiti nostro Com' pradi' in omnibus quæ ad
officium illud pertinent intenden' sitis auxiliantes & responden-
tes in cujus rei testimoniu', &c.*

A Sheriff's Writ of Discharge.

GEorgius, &c. *dilect' sibi C. D. Militi nuper Vic' B.
salutem Cum concesserimus dilecto nobis A. B. Mil'
comitatum nostrum pradi' custodiend' quamdiu nobis placuerit
prout in literis nostris paten' ei inde concess' plenius continetur;
tibi precipimus quod eidem A. B. Com' nrm pradi. cum per-
tinentiis una cum Rotulis Brevibus memorand' & omnibus
aliis ad Officium Vicecom' pradi' spectan' quæ in custodia tua
existunt per Indenturas inde inter te & prefat' A. B. debite
conficiend' liberes Teste, &c.*

When a Sheriff is chosen, the old Sheriff continues Sheriff of the County till the new one is sworn, which compleats him in his Office. And the old Sheriff having begun an Execution, may finish it after his Office is expired, &c. The new Sheriff being elected and sworn into his Office, is to deliver the Writ of Discharge to the old Sheriff, who thereupon delivers over all the Prisoners in the Gaol, with all Writs, &c. by Indenture, to the new Sheriff; and till that is done, the Prisoners remain in Custody of the old Sheriff; but when the Writ of Discharge comes to the old Sheriff, his Office ceases, and is at an End. Every several Execution against every of the Prisoners must be mention'd in the Indenture of Delivery over; and if a Person in Execution be not turned over to the new Sheriff, and he escapes, the old Sheriff, and not the new one, is chargeable. 3 Co. Rep. 72, 73.

By Stat. 3 G. 1. c. 15. on the Deaths of Sheriffs, their Under-Sheriffs are to act in their Names, &c. till others are appointed, and be answerable.

At the first County-Court after his Establishment in his Office, the new Sheriff must read his Patent and Writ of Assistance, and nominate his Under-Sheriff, and also depute and proclaim four Deputies to make Replevins, who are not to dwell above twelve Miles Distant one from the other, in every Quarter of the County one, and to make Delivery of Distresses, &c.

The High-Sheriff may grant the Office of Under-Sheriff at Will.

The Under-Sheriff is a Person the Law takes Notice of, who ought not to have any Estate or Interest in the Office it self; neither may he do any Thing in his own Name, but only in the Name of the High-Sheriff, who is answerable for him. 9 Co. Rep. 49.

But in some particular Cases, the High-Sheriff must execute the Office in Person, and the Under-Sheriff may not do it as on a Writ of Partition, *Accedas ad Curiam*, *Waste*, *Redisseisin*, &c. where the Sheriff is commanded to go himself in his own Person; and in Writ of *Redisseisin* the Sheriff is Judge; also in the County-Court, the Under-Sheriff cannot hold Plea in a *Fu-ficies*, for the Sheriff himself is Judge.

If the Question be, whether such an one be Sheriff or not, he being made by Letters Patent of Record, it shall be tried by the Record; and if it come in Issue, whether he that made the Array is Under-Sheriff or not, this shall be tried by the Country. *Cro. Car.* 402. 9 Co. Rep. 32. 8 H. 4. 10.

Upon every Default in the Execution of his Office, be it by Neglect or Fraud of the Under-Sheriff, the High-Sheriff shall be amerced in the Exchequer, but the Sheriff shall not be imprisoned or indicted for the Act of his Under-Sheriff. *Latch Rep.* 181.

If Execution be directed to a Sheriff to be made within a City, and the Sheriff directs his Warrant to the Bailiff who doth it, and after is a Fugitive, and not able to answer, the Lord of the Franchise, who is answerable for his Bailiff, shall answer it. 2 *Brownlow* 50.

The High-Sheriff brought an Action of Covenant against the Under-Sheriff, on his being sued for an Escape, &c. who pleaded he saved the High-Sheriff harmless, but the Plea was adjudged ill; for he ought to have pleaded *non damnificatus*. *Style's Rep.* 16.

Bailiffs of Liberties cannot arrest a Man without a Warrant from the Sheriff of the County; and yet the Sheriff cannot enter the Liberty himself at the Suit of a Subject (except it be on a *quo minus*, or *capias utlagatum*) without a Clause in his Writ, *non omittas propter aliquam libertatem*, &c. If the Sheriff or his Officer, enter the Liberty without such Power, the Lord of the Liberty may have an Action against him, tho' the Execution of the Writ may stand good. 2 Co. Inst. 453.

A Bailiff of a Liberty or Franchise is an Officer which the Court takes Notice of; and for insufficient Returns of Writs, or other Process, a Bailiff of a Liberty may be fined and amerced. 27 H. 8. c. 24.

Bailiffs of Liberties may bail Persons as Sheriffs may, and take the like Obligations for Appearance, &c. tho', if their Arrest be by Warrant from the Sheriff, the Bond to appear must be taken by the Bailiff in the Sheriff's Name. 23 H. 6. c. 10.

An Action of false Imprisonment lies for Arrest on a Sunday, Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7. 1 Salk. 78. Tho' a Person may be retaken on a Sunday, where arrested the Day before, and a Man shall be taken and arrested on a Sunday upon an Escape-Warrant, where he escapes or goes at large out of the Rules of the King's Bench, or Fleet Prison, &c. 5 Ann. c. 9.

Also Action of false Imprisonment lieth against a Bailiff, for arresting one after the Return of the Writ is past. If a Process be unduly obtained, and the Party against whom it is had be thereupon arrested and imprisoned, he may have Action of false Imprisonment against the Person at whose Suit he is imprisoned, but not against the Officer who executes the Process, and considerable Damages are recoverable in Actions of false Imprisonment. 2 Inst. 482.

If the Plaintiff take an Assignment of the Bail bond, tho' the Bail is insufficient, the Court will not amerce the Sheriff. 1 Salk. Rep. 99.

The Sheriff on Motion shall not be admitted to file the Return of a Writ when an Action of the Case is depending against him for not returning it. Cro. Ja. 532. Stile 408. And altho' a Sheriff be out of his Office, if it appears that he made a false or fraudulent Return, or wilfully refused, neglected or delayed the Return of Writs, the Court will send for him into Custody, and order an Indictment or Information against him, &c.

But Writs of Execution (except *Elegits*) as *Ca. Sa. Fi. Fa. Habere fac. Seisinam, Liberate, &c.* which are the final Process of the Court, and after which no Judgment is given, are good, tho' the Writs be not returned or filed, if the Execution be duly made.

Action of Escape will not lie against the Executor, or Administrator of the Sheriff, &c. for such personal Action dies with the Person. *Cro. El. 393.*

The Plaintiff, at whose Suit an Arrest is made upon *mesne* Process, may have his Action against the Rescuers, and cannot bring it against the Sheriff; but where a Person is taken upon a *Ca. Sa.* the Plaintiff may have an Action as well against the Sheriff, as the Rescuers. *2 Lev. 26. Cro. Jac. 486. Cro. Car. 109.*

On Action for Escape on *mesne* Process, if the Sheriff plead a Rescue it shall be good, upon an Execution it is not, where the Sheriff may raise the *Posse Comitatus* to secure the Prisoner. *2 Lev. 144. 3 Lev. 46.*

The Sheriff may not return a Rescous of a Person arrested made upon a Bailiff, not known, for it ought to be on a Sheriff's known Bailiff, and be *vi & armis, &c.*

Where the Body of the Defendant is taken by the Sheriff's Officers on a *Ca. Sa.* and the Writ returned and filed, no other Execution can be had against Goods or Lands: But where a Person dies in Execution, a new Execution may issue against his Lands, &c. as if he had never been taken in Execution. *Cro. Jac. 143. Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 24.*

Leases for Life are not saleable for Debt, tho' the Sheriff may extend the yearly Profits: And Goods of a Stranger in the Defendant's Possession shall not be subject to the Execution; the Sheriff at his Peril must take Notice whose Goods they are. Also Goods bought *bona fide*, depending the Action, shall not be liable to Execution; and if there are Chattels sufficient, Lands ought not to be extended. *2 Inst. 472.* If you sue forth a *Fieri Fa.* against the Goods of the Defendant, and levy Part of the Debt but, not the Whole; you may afterwards have a *Ca. Sa.* against his Body, or an *Elegit* for the rest. *8 Rep. 96.* But when Lands are once taken upon an *Elegit*, and the Writ returned, &c. the Plaintiff shall have no other Execution.

Writs of Execution bind the Property of Goods only from the Time of the Delivery of the Writ to the Sheriff, &c. but Land is bound from the Day of the Judgment. *29 Car. 2. c. 3.*

A Sheriff may bring Action of Trover or Trespass, for taking his Goods levied in Execution. *1 Lev. 280.*

Sheriff. Shoemakers.

If a Sheriff levies Money on an Execution, and dies, Action may be brought against his Executors, for the Money, &c. And if a Sheriff procure Goods taken in Execution to be appraised at an under-value, and deliver them to the Plaintiff accordingly, for this Oppression he may be indicted. *Cro. Car.* 539. *Cro. Fa.* 426.

If the Defendant do not surrender himself according to Law, in Discharge of his Bail, the Plaintiff may, at his Election, take Execution against the Principal or Bail: But if he takes the Bail, he shall never afterwards meddle with the Principal; and if the Principal be in Execution, he cannot take the Bail. *Cro. Fa.* 320.

A Sheriff cannot detain in his own Hand his Fees; and a Sheriff refusing to execute a *Ca' Sa'* till he had his Fees, on Motion against him to attend, it was ruled, that the Plaintiff might bring an Action against the Sheriff for not doing his Duty; or pay him the Fees, and indict him for Extortion. 1 *Salk.* 330.

A Sheriff took 20s. for making a Warrant upon a *Capias Utlegatum* before Judgment, for which he should take no Fee, it being at the Suit of the King; and therefore he was committed to the Fleet: But on such a *Capias* after Judgment, 'tis said he may take 2s. 4d. which is given by Statute. 2 *Brownl.* 283.

Shoemakers.

Journeyman
Shoe-maker
imbezilling
Shoes or Materials, &c. how
to be punished.

BY Statute 9 *Geo. I. c. 27.* If any Journeyman Shoemaker or other Person hired as such, within the Bills of Mortality, be accused by the Master employing him, of fraudulently purloining, imbezilling, selling, pawning, or exchanging any Boots, Shoes, Slippers, cut Leather, Lace, Lasts, or other Materials for making Boots or Shoes, &c. not being the proper Goods of the Person accused, any Justice of the County where, &c. on Complaint on Oath, may summon the Party accused, or grant his Warrant to apprehend him, and to bring him before the Justice, who on his Appearance, or Default thereof, may proceed to examine the Fact, and either upon Confession, or the Oath of one credible Witness, may convict the Offender, and immediately award the Party grieved reasonable Satisfaction; and if not paid immediately, may grant his Warrant to levy it by Distress and Sale of the

the Offender's Goods; and if no sufficient Distress, then to be whipt in the Parish where the Offence was committed; and in Case of Conviction for any second or other Offence, to commit the Offender to the House of Correction to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding one Month, nor less than fourteen Days.

Every Person who shall buy, receive, or take in pawn from any Journeyman Shoe-maker, or any hired as such, or from any other Person whatsoever, any Boots, Shoes, &c. or Materials for making them, not being the proper Goods of him that sells or pawns, or offers to sell or pawn them, shall for every Offence (being lawfully convicted thereof, in manner aforesaid) make such reasonable Recompence within two Days after the Fact shall be determined, as shall be awarded, or else be subject to such Distress; and for Want of sufficient Distress, shall be liable to the like Punishment as is hereby inflicted on Journeymen so purloining, &c.

Persons buying or taking such Things into pawn, how punishable.

It shall be lawful for any two Justices dwelling within the Bills of Mortality, on Complaint upon Oath, to issue their Warrant for searching in the Day-time the House of any Person whom they shall suspect to have received, bought, or taken to pawn any such Goods so fraudulently imbezilled; and on Refusal, to break open any such House. Persons opposing such Search shall for every Offence forfeit 10*l.* to any who will inform and sue for the same within two Kalendar Months, in the Courts at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt, &c. And if it shall appear by the Oath of one or more Witnesses, or on Search of such House, that such Person hath in his Custody any such Goods, the Justices shall cause them to be restored to the Owner, and oblige the Party offending to make Satisfaction to such Owner for the Damage in detaining the Goods and Charges in getting the same; and the Party refusing so to do shall be subject to the like Punishment as is by the said Act provided to be inflicted on such Journeymen, &c. so fraudulently imbezilling, &c.

Any two Justices, &c. may grant a Search-Warrant.

Any Person employed by one Shoe-maker and retained by another before he hath finished his Work, being convicted on Oath before one Justice, shall be sent to hard Labour in the House of Correction, not exceeding one Month.

Shoe-maker leaving his Master and going to another before he has finished his work, to be sent to Bridewell.

There lies an Appeal to the next Sessions, giving Eight Days Notice, whose Determination shall be final.

Shoe-makers. Silk-Throwing.

If any Shoe-maker shall make Shoes or Boots of insufficient Leather, or sew them slight and ill, &c. he shall forfeit 3 s. 4 d. for every Offence, and the full Value of all Wares thus made and sold. Conviction in the Quarter-Sessions. 1 *Fa.* 1. c. 22.

Silk-Throwing.

No Person to use the Trade of a Silk-Throwster, without being Apprentice Seven Years, &c.

NO Person shall use, exercise, continue, or set up the Trade of a Silk-Thrower, unless he is or shall be Apprentice to that Trade, or have served Seven Years Apprenticeship thereto, upon Pain to forfeit 40 s. for every Month; one Moiety to the King, the other Moiety to the Prosecutor, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, or by other lawful Means (*inter alios*) before the Justices of Peace at their Quarter-Sessions. 14 *Car.* 2. c. 15.

Punishment of Winder, &c. imbezilling Silk,

If any Silk-Winder or Doubler, imbezil, pawn, or detain any Silk delivered to them to wind or double, every Winder or Journeyman so offending, and the Buyers and Receivers thereof, being convicted by Confession or the Oath of one Witness, before any Justice of Peace of the County or Liberty; or if within a Town-Corporate, before the chief Officer of the same, who may hear and determine, and give the Party damnified such Satisfaction for their Loss, Damage, and Charges, as they shall order, so as no more be awarded than the Party is damnified, and hath expended in looking after it. And if the Party be not able, or do not make Recompence in fourteen Days after Conviction, he shall for the first Offence be apprehended and whipped, or set in the Stocks in the Place where the Offence was committed, or some Market-Town of that County near thereunto; and for the second Offence shall be punished as before. *Ibid.* 20 *Car.* 2. c. 6.

To whom it extends.

By the Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. c. 36. the Clause above extends to all Persons who shall imbezil Silk, or pawn, sell, or detain it, being delivered to any one who manufactures it, their Agents, Journeymen, Warpers, or Winders.

Buyers of Silk imbezilled.

The Receivers and Buyers of Silk imbezilled, knowing it to be so, shall be subject to the like Punishment as the Person imbezilling. *Ibid.*

Silk-Throwing.

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Any Freeman of the Company of Silk-Throwers may set on work any native Subjects of his Majesty's, whether Men, Women, or Children, to turn the Mill-work, tie Threads, double Silk, and wind Silk, as formerly, although they have not served as Apprentices to that Trade by Seven Years. 14 Car. 2. c. 15.

Silk-Throwers may set on work any Native, &c.

Upon a *Certiorari* directed to the Lord Mayor of London, for all Orders by him made against one B. he returned that by Virtue of the Statute of 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15. for the regulating the Trade of Silk Throwing, he had convicted B. for buying Silk of the Winder, upon the Oath of the Seller, and had adjudged B. to pay the Value to the Owner, and his Charges. Exception was taken, that the Seller was *particeps criminis*, and so no competent Witness. 2. That Judgment ought to be given against the Seller, for the Act makes him an Offender also; but these were both disallowed, and the Return ruled to be good. *Pasch. 33 Car. 2. Jones's Rep. 2. p. 155. Rex ver. Benison.*

Return of a *Certiorari*, &c.

An Order for the Payment of Monies to a Silk-Throwster by his Workmen, who imbezilled his Silk.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas upon the Complaint of A. B. of C. Silk-Throwster, made that he having delivered to C. D. of E. Silk-Winder (or Doubler or Journeyman) Ten Pounds of Silk to be by him silk winded (or silk-doubled) for the said A. B. and that the aforesaid C. D. hath unjustly, (deceitfully, and falsely purloined, imbezilled, pawned, sold, or as the Case is) detained six Pounds of Silk, Parcel thereof: Which Complaint, upon my Examination of the same, (according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made) having been made apparent unto me to be true, I have thereupon determined the Offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and appoint the said C. D. to pay to the said A. B. the Sum of 40s. for his Damages, Losses, and Charges thereabouts, within Fourteen Days next ensuing. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 25. 20 Car. 2. c. 6. 1 Justice. 1 Witness. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 36.

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Forfeitures of Persons discharging Soldiers for Reward.

Thus stood the old Law; but this is now of little Use since the Revolution in 1688. that the Right to the Crown became disputable, by some it has been thought adviseable, by Consent of Parliament, to keep up a standing Army, and to that End several Acts of Parliament have from Time to Time been made for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters; which being all much the same, I shall here give you a short Abstract of the last, which was passed *Anno 4 Geo. 2.* in Alphabetical Order.

Buying Arms, Clothes, Furniture, &c. belonging to the King, or changing the Colour of such Clothes of any

Arms, Caps, Clothes, Furniture.

Carriages.

any Deserter, knowing him to be so, forfeits 5*l.* to be levied by Distress. 13 Geo. 1. c. 2.

All Justices within their several Counties, &c. shall, upon Order from his Majesty, or the General of the Forces, or the Master General, or Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, issue out Warrants to the Constables, &c. to provide Carriages, the Officer paying to the Constable in Hand,

Per Mile } For a Waggon and five Horses, or for
four Oxen and two Horses, or six
Oxen, 1*s.*

Per Mile } For a Cart and four Horses 9*d.* and so
proportionably.

And so proportionably for lesser Carriages.

And the Constables shall appoint such Persons as they shall think proper to furnish such Carriages. Officer making a Carriage travel more than one Day, or not discharging the same in due Time, or suffering any to ride therein, (except the sick and wounded) or force any Constable, &c. by Threats, to provide any Saddle Horses, or force Horses from their Owners, forfeit for each Offence 5*l.* *Ibid.*

The Proof must be upon Oath before two Justices, who are to certify it to the Paymaster General, who shall pay it, and deduct it out of his Pay.

No Waggon shall be obliged to carry above Twenty Hundred Weight. *Ibid.*

Constables not executing such Orders or Warrants, or any other Person hindering the Execution thereof, shall forfeit, not exceeding 40*s.* nor under 20*s.* to the Poor of the Parish; to be determined by two Justices of the Peace, and levied by Distress and Sale, &c. *Ibid.*

The Treasurer of the County shall pay the Constables all reasonable Sums laid out for Carriages above what ought to have been paid by the Officer out of the publick Stock, according to the Justices Direction, Regard being always had to the Season of the Year, and Length and Condition of the Ways. And if the publick Stock be not sufficient, the Justices may raise Money as for County Gaols and Bridges, to satisfy the extraordinary Charge. *Ibid.*

Carriages, for the Service of the Forces quartered or marching in Scotland, shall be provided and paid at

the Rates, and in such Manner as by the Laws in Force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union. *Ibid.*

Constable, &c. may take up any Person suspected to be a Deserter, and bring him before a Justice; and if upon Examination he shall be found to be a listed Soldier, the Justice shall send him to the County-Gaol, and give Account thereof to the Secretary at War. *Ibid.*

Justice, &c. may, by Warrant directed to the Collector of the Land-Tax, order him to pay 20*s.* to any Person taking a Deserter, out of the Land-Tax, for the Year 1727. *Ibid.*

Persons concealing any Deserter, shall forfeit 5*l.* or buying or receiving from any Soldier or Deserter any Arms, Clothes, Furniture, &c. belonging to the King, or changing the Colour of such Clothes, shall forfeit 5*l.* to be levied by Distress. One Moiety of the first mentioned 5*l.* to be paid to the Informer, and the Residue of the said Penalties to the Officer to whom such Soldier did belong. *Ibid.*

No Officer may break open any House to search for Deserters, without Warrant from one or more Justices, on Forfeiture of 20*l.* *Ibid.*

And by Statute 1 *Geo. 1. c. 3.* if any Person persuade or procure, or endeavour to persuade a Soldier to desert, he shall forfeit 40*l.* which Penalty is by the Act 4 *Geo. 1. c. 4.* made recoverable in any of the Courts at *Westminster*, &c.

No Volunteer shall be taken out of the Service by any Law Process, other than for a criminal Matter, unless for real Debt or other just Cause of Action; in which Case, before the Taking out such Process or Execution, the Plaintiff, or some other Person in his Behalf, must make Affidavit before a Judge of the Court of Record, or other Court out of which the Process issues, that the Sum is really due, or that the Debt or Damages amount to 10*l.* at least: A Memorandum of which Oath shall be made on the Back of the Process, for which no Fee shall be taken. Any Person arrested contrary to this Act, the Judge, on Complaint by the Party himself, or by his superiour Officer, may examine into it on Oath, and discharge the Soldier without Fees, and may award Costs to be recovered as the Plaintiff might have done.

Plaintiff, on Notice given in Writing of the Cause of Action, to such Person, or left at his last Place of Residence before Listing, may file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for any Debt, so as

to intitle him to proceed thereon to Judgment and Outlawry, and to Execution, other than against the Body of him so voluntarily lifted. *Ibid.*

Deserting beyond Sea, and coming into *England* or *Ireland* before he be tried by a Court Marshal for such Offence, such Officer or Soldier shall be tried for the same as if the said Offence had been committed within the Realm. *Ibid.*

This Act shall not exempt Officers or Soliders from the ordinary Process of Law in criminal Matters, nor extend to the Militia of this Kingdom or *Ireland*. *Ibid.*

And no Person acquitted or convicted of capital Crimes, Violences or Offences, by the Civil Magistrate, shall be punished for the same by a Court Marshal, otherwise than by cashiering. *Ibid.*

Departing.

A Captain (for Reward) licensing a Souldier to depart, forfeits ten Times the Value of the Thing taken, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor, and to be recovered before Justices in Sessions. 4 & 5 P. & M. c. 3.

Taking Preſs-Money, and departing without License, 'tis Felony. 7 H. 7. c. 1. 3 H. 8. c. 5. 5 Eliz. c. 5. and by Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 2. the Trial is to be in the County where he is apprehended.

Coming from beyond Sea, and wandring idly, without a Testimonial from a Justice of Peace, (near the Place where he landed) expressing the Time and Place of their Landing, and whither they are to pass, and a Time limited for passing; or if they exceed that Time, 'tis Felony by 39 Eliz. c. 17. and forging or counterfeiting such Testimonial, is Felony.

Game.

If any Officer or Soldier, after March 24, 1726. without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, destroy any Hare, Coney, Poultry or Fish, or his Majesty's Game, and be convicted before any Justice, such Officer shall forfeit 5 l. to the Poor, and every Soldier 20 s. And such Officer not paying within two Days the said Penalties, shall forfeit his Commission. Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 2.

Inn-keeper.

Officer, when he receives the Pay of a Regiment, Troop or Company, must, within four Days, give publick Notice to Inn-keepers, and before they distribute the Money to the Soldiers, must pay and discharge the Inn-keepers, &c. Accounts; provided they have no more of a Commission Officer of Horse, under the Degree of a Captain, for Diet, Small Beer, Hay and Straw, *per Diem*, than 2 s.

For

For such Commission-Officer of Dragoons, 1 s. 6 d.

For a Commission-Officer of Foot, 1 s.

And if he has a Horse, then for that Horse, 6 d.

Light Horsemen, Diet, Small Beer, Hay and Straw, per Diem, 1 s.

Dragoon 9 d.

Foot-Soldier, Diet and Small Beer, per Diem, 4 d.

Officer refusing to pay the same, upon Account produced, and Oath made by two Witnesses at next Sessions, the Justices may certify to the Pay-master of the King's Forces the Sum due, who shall pay the same out of the Arrears of the Offender, or lose his Place; and if no Arrears are due, then he shall deduct it out of the next which shall be due, and the Officer shall be cashiered. And where Quarters are not paid as the Act directs, and Horse and Foot are upon their March, so that no present Subsistence can be remitted, in such Case every Officer shall make up his Accounts before he leaves his Quarters, and give a Certificate, by him signed, to the Parry to whom the Money is due, with the Name of the Regiment, that it may be transmitted to the Pay-master, who is immediately to pay the same. *Ibid.*

Any Person making or giving a false Certificate to Muster. excuse a Soldier to be absent at a Muster, forfeits 50 l. and to be cashiered, and disabled from holding any military Office. *Ibid.*

Officers making false Musters, &c. and Commissaries signing such Muster-Roll, on Proof, by Oath of two Witnesses before a general Court Marshal, shall be cashier'd, and disabled from holding any Employment, and forfeit 100 l.

Every Commissary, &c. shall give Notice to the Mayor, &c. where the Soldiers to be mustered are quartered, who is to be present, and assist for discovering any false Muster, &c. and the Commissary not giving such Notice, shall forfeit 50 l. and be discharged from his Office; and no Muster-Roll shall be allowed, unless signed by the Mayor, &c. But if such Mayor, &c. shall not attend, or refuse to sign the Roll, then the Commissary may muster such Regiment, &c. without incurring any Penalty, and the Muster Roll shall be allowed, on Oath, within forty-eight Hours after such Muster, before a Justice, and the Muster-Rolls shall be examined by the Justice, who is to sign the same.

Next

Next Justice may commit to the House of Correction Persons falsely mustering, or offering so to be, there to remain for ten Days. *Ibid.*

Lending a Horse to be mustered, forfeits the Horse, if his own; if not, then 20*l.* upon Oath of two Witnesses before the next Justice; the Forfeitures to be paid out of his Pay or Goods by a Court Martial. *Ibid.*

And if he hath no Goods, he shall be sent to the Common Gaol, without Bail, for six Months; this Forfeiture to be paid to the Informer; and if he is a Soldier, shall be discharged, if he demand it: And Officers mustering any Person by a wrong Name, knowingly, shall suffer as in Case of false Musters. *Ibid.*

No Muster in *Westminster* or *Southwark*, but in Presence of two or more Justices, not being Officers of the Army, under the afore-mentioned Penalty, unless the Justices, on forty eight Hours Notice, refuse to attend, &c. and the Justices are to sign the Muster-Rolls, and examine the Truth thereof, before they sign the same. *Ibid.*

The Surgeon, or his Mate, shall, within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and ten Miles of the same, certify, on Oath, to the Muster-master, that he hath actually seen such Persons as he certifies, to be sick; and the Commanding Officer shall certify the Names of such others as shall be employed in raising Recruits; and if such Certificate prove false, he shall suffer such Penalties as those that make false Musters; and the Commissary is to insert in the Docket annexed to the Muster-Roll, the Place where, and Day when taken. *Ibid.*

Every Officer or Soldier in the Army, who shall, before the 25th of *March* 1728, excite, cause, or join in a Mutiny, either in or out of *England*, either on the Land or Sea, or shall refuse to obey his superior Officer, or resist his superior Officer in the Execution of his Office, or shall strike his superior Officer, or draw, or offer to draw, or lift up any Weapon against him, or desert or list in any other Regiment, &c. without a Discharge, or shall either upon Land or Sea hold any Correspondence with any Rebel or Enemy, or give them Intelligence by Letters, Messages, Signs or Tokens, or any manner of Way, or Treat, or enter into any Condition with them, without License, shall suffer Death, or such other Punishment as by a Court Marshal shall be inflicted. *Ibid.*

By

By Stat. 4 & 5 P. & M. cap. 3. detaining Pay of Soldiers above ten Days, shall give the Soldier treble as much. Justices in Sessions may determine this Offence, and commit 'till Payment of the Forfeiture.

4 & 5 P. & M. cap. 3.

But by Stat. 13 G. 1. c. 2. aforesaid, it is enacted, That an exact Account shall be made of all Money due, according to the Muster-Rolls, to every Regiment in the Service, between the Pay-master General, &c. and the Colonel of every such Regiment, &c. viz. When four Months become due, an Account shall be stated for the first two preceding Months, and registred in a Book to be kept in the Pay-Office, and subscribed by the Pay-master, &c. and Colonel, &c. and a Duplicate signed, given to the Colonel, &c. without Fee, who is to deliver to each Captain an Account of what belongs to him and his Troop or Company, and the Balance which shall remain; and all other Money then due to such Regiment, shall be paid as his Majesty directs; the Pay-master General, or other Pay-master, offending herein, forfeit 100 l. for every Offence; and any Pay-master, &c. offending, shall lose his Place, and pay 200 l. to the Informer; and any Colonel offending, shall forfeit 100 l.

If any Pay-master, Agent, &c. wilfully detain any Officer's or Soldier's Pay one Month, (Cloaths and just Allowances deducted); or any Officers having received the Soldiers Pay, shall refuse to pay it when due; viz.

Of the Guards.	{	To a Corporal of Light Horse, 17 s. 6 d.	
		To a Trumpeter and Trooper, 14 s.	
		To a Dragoon, 11 s. 9 d.	
		To a Serjeant, 7 s.	
		To a Corporal and Drummer, 5 s.	
		To a Foot-Soldier, 4 s.	
			Per Week.
In the Army.	{	To each Serjeant, 6 s.	
		To each Corporal and Drummer, 4 s. 6 d.	
		To a Foot-Soldier, 3 s.	
			Per Week.

And 6 d. more to each Foot-Soldier at every 2 Months End: Neglecting upon Proof to a Court Martial, forfeits 100 l. to the Informer, and be disabled; and the Informer, if a Soldier, shall be discharged.

Pay-master shall receive no Fees, nor deduct more than usual for Cloaths, besides One Shilling per Pound, to be disposed as the King shall think; and one Day's Pay in the Year to the Use of Chelsea Hospital; and

and such other Deductions as shall be directed under the Sign Manual.

Every Pay-master and Agent, who shall be liable to account with any Executors or Administrators of any Officer or Soldier, shall, on Demand, deliver a just Account to such Executors, &c. of such Sums as they shall have received for such Officer or Soldier, such Executors, &c. paying for the same. And every Pay-master, &c. offending herein, shall forfeit the like Penalty, and to be recovered in like Manner as is appointed by the Act for Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of the Pay to the Officers and Soldiers. *Ibid.*

Persons sued upon this Act may plead the general Issue, and recover double Costs, &c.

This Act is to continue in Force from the 24th of *Mar. b* 1731, till the 24th of *March* 1732.

Quartering.

None shall be quartered upon Persons without their Consent. 31 *Car. 2. c. 1.*

During the Act of 4 *Geo. 2.* Constables, Tithingmen, &c. and in their Default, any one Justice, and no others, are to quarter Soldiers in Inns, Livery-Stables, Alehouses, Victualling-Houses, and all Houses selling Brandy, &c. by Retail, (Distillers Houses and Shopkeepers, whose principal Dealings shall be more in other Goods than in Brandy, &c. and who do not permit Tippling in their Houses, and all private Houses, excepted,) but may not order more Billets than there are effective Soldiers. Any Soldier billeted on private Houses without the Owner's Consent, he may have his Remedy at Law. Any military Officer quartering Soldiers otherwise than as allowed, or using any Menace to the Civil Officers, being thereof convicted before two or more Justices, by the Oath of two Witnesses, shall be cashiered; provided the Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter-Sessions, and a Certificate thereof transmitted to the Judge-Advocate, who is to certify the same to the next Court Martial; and Persons grieved may complain to the Justices and be relieved; and the Justices may order so many of the Soldiers to be removed as they shall see Cause. *Ibid.*

No Justice of Peace having any Military Office in *England*, shall, during this Act, be concern'd in quartering Soldiers under his immediate Command, and all Warrants executed by him concerning the same shall be void. Stat. 2 *G. 2.*

Officers

Officers and Soldiers shall pay reasonable Prices, to be appointed by the Sessions, who shall set reasonable Rates for all Provisions in their March.

Officers taking Money for excusing Quartering Soldiers, shall be cashiered and incapacitated.

If any High Constable, &c. shall receive or agree for any Money or Reward, to excuse any Person from quartering Soldiers, or if any Victualler shall refuse to receive them, and be thereof convicted before one or more Justices, &c. by Confession or Oath, such Constable, or other Person, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding 5 l. nor under 40 s. to be levied by Distress and Sale of his Goods, by a Warrant of such Justice, directed to any other Constable of the County, &c. or to any of the Overseers where the Offender shall dwell, to be paid to them for the Use of the Poor. *Ibid.*

Any one or more Justices may command the High Constable, &c. to give an Account in Writing of the Number of Officers and Soldiers billeted, with the Street and Place, &c. *Ibid.*

An Officer quartering Wives, Children or Servants, without the Owner's Consent; if a Military Officer, he shall be cashiered, upon Proof made to the Judge-Advocate; if a Civil Officer, he shall forfeit 20 s. to the Party grieved, upon Proof made to the next Justice of Peace, to be levied by Distress and Sale. *Ibid.*

This Act to continue in Force in Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, from the 24th of Mar. 1730, till the 24th of March 1732, and within the Island of Minorca and Gibraltar, from the 24th of March 1730, till the 25th of March 1733.

By the Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 2. Constables, &c. may quarter Soldiers of the Foot-Guards in Westminster, &c. in such Houses only as by that Act are limited, (London excepted) during the said Act.

By the same Act, Officers or Soldiers accused of capital Crimes, Violences or Offences, are punishable by Law: On Application to the Commanding Officer, he is to use his utmost Endeavour to deliver over the accused Person to the Civil Magistrate, and be aiding and assisting to the Officers of Justice in apprehending him, in order to bring him to Trial; and any Commanding Officer refusing to deliver over an accused Person, or be assisting to the Officers of Justice, being convicted thereof before two Justices of the Peace, by the Oath of two Witnesses, he shall be cashiered:

Soldiers guilty of capital Crimes, to be delivered up to the Civil Magistrate.

Provided the Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter-Sessions, and a Certificate transmitted to the Judge-Advocate, who is to certify the same to the next Court Martial. *Ibid.*

Justices shall
set disbanded
Soldiers to
work.

If a Soldier come from beyond Sea to the Place of his Birth, and cannot get Work, two Justices shall take Order to set him to Work, or, for Want thereof, shall tax the Hundred for his Relief.

Person when
listed must be
carried before
a Justice of
Peace.

By 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 9, & 15. no Person that shall be listed for the Land-Service after the first of March 1693. shall be esteemed a listed Soldier, or be subject to any of the Pains and Penalties of that Act, or any other Penalty, for his Behaviour as a Soldier, who shall not have been brought before a Justice of Peace, not being an Officer in the Army, or Chief Magistrate of some City or Town Corporate, or High or Petty Constable in the Hundred, &c. where the Person shall be listed, and before such Justice, Magistrate, &c. declare his free Consent to be listed as a Soldier, before he be listed or mustered in any Muster-Roll of a Regiment, Troop, or Company. And every Military Officer offending herein shall incur the like Penalty as any Officer is liable to for making a false Muster.

And not before
a Constable.

But by Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 8. no Person listed for Land-Service after the 10th of April 1695, shall be esteemed a listed Soldier, tho' he declares his free Consent to be listed as a Soldier before a Petty Constable, any thing in the last recited Act notwithstanding.

Disbanded Soldiers may settle in any Town of the County where born, and set up any Trade without serving an Apprenticeship, &c. by Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. cap. 11.

An Alphabetical Abstract of the Acts 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. and 15 Car. 2 c. 4. for settling the Militia.

DURING the Time of the Grand Rebellion, there was nothing which the then Parliament seemed to grasp at with more Eagerness, or to usurp from the Crown with more Pleasure, than the Power over the Militia, or the Command of the Train'd Bands, or the Military Force of the Kingdom.

But

But after the happy Restoration of King *Charles* the Second, when the Government was put into its ancient Channel, two Acts of Parliament pass'd for settling the Power of the Militia in the Crown, the one in the 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 6.* and the other 15 *Car. 2. c. 4.* an Abstract of both which follows in Alphabetical Order.

The Lords Lieutenants, or their Deputies, may examine on Oath the Ability of the Persons to be charged, but not the Persons themselves.

When Militia was settled.
Ability of the Person.

If a Soldier neglects to appear, two Deputies may commit him for five Days, or fine him, if a Horseman 20 s. if a Footman 10 s. But if it is the Person himself who is charged, then three Deputies may fine him 5 l. to be levied by Distress and Sale, &c.

Appearing.

Deputy-Lieutenants, or their Officers, may charge Carts for carrying Powder and other Materials at 6 d. per Mile, and for a Horse employed out of the Cart at the Rate of 1 d. per Mile.

Carts.

Officers and Soldiers of Cities, which are Counties City and of themselves, shall not be compelled to appear out of their respective Liberties to exercise.

If the Party charged neglects or refuses to provide the Foot-Soldiers, the Lieutenant or his Deputies may appoint Constables to provide them.

Constables.

Covenants between Landlord and Tenant shall not be avoided by the Act.

Covenants.

He who is charg'd to find a Foot-Soldier, must have in Possession *per Ann.* 50 l.

Or personal Estate, other than Stock on Ground (and so proportionably) 600 l.

He shall have *per Diem* 1 s. or else his Master shall forfeit to him 2 s. to be demanded within six Weeks after Default, or before the next Muster.

None who hath an Estate of 100 l. *per Ann.* or personal Estate of 2400 l. shall be charged to the Foot; but he who hath 100 l. *per Ann.* and under 200 l. *per Ann.* or is worth 1200 l. in personal Estate, and under 2400 l. may be charged either with Foot or Horse.

Foot, and who shall be charged thereunto.

Horse, and
who shall be
chargeable.

Lieutenants, or three Deputies, may charge any; if with Horse and Arms, the Person must have in Possession *per Ann.* 500 *l.*

Or in Goods or Money, besides the Furniture of his House, (and so proportionably) 6000 *l.*

Horse.

None shall contribute to finding a Horse, who hath not in Possession a real Estate *per Ann.* of 100 *l.*

And personal Estate in Possession worth 1200 *l.*

Not sending out Horse, &c. not paying the Money towards the Provision of Man and Horse, Lieutenant or three Deputies may fine him not exceeding 20 *l.* to be levied by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, and employed for the same Uses.

Horseman shall have to maintain himself and Horse, *per diem* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

Must bring Powder and Bullets, of each a Quarter of a Pound.

His Arms shall be Back, Breast and Pot, the two last Pistol-proof, a Sword and a Case of Pistols fourteen Inches in the Barrel, a great Saddle with Burs and Straps, a Bit, Bridle, Pectoral and Crupper.

Imprisonment.

Lieutenant, or his Deputy, may commit Mutineers, and those who do not their Duties at Musters, the Commitment not exceeding twenty Days, and fine them not exceeding 5 *s.*

Two or more Deputies may commit him who imbezilleth Horses, Furniture or Arms, till he make Satisfaction.

Isle of Wight.

No Alteration made as to the Militia in the Isle of Wight.

Lieutenants.

Commissions of Lieutenancy may be issued out by the King, and the Lieutenants may call Persons together, and arm and form them into Companies, and conduct them to Places to suppress Rebellions or resist Invasions, as the King shall direct.

They may give Commissions to Colonels, Majors and Captains, and other Commission-Officers, and present the Names of Deputies to the King; who approving them, the Lieutenant shall give a Deputation.

They may hear Complaints, examine Witnesses on Oath, and give Redress.

London Militia.

Lieutenancy in London shall continue to list and levy the London Militia and Auxiliaries, as formerly.

Upon Invasions or Rebellions, the Person charged Month's Pay. shall provide a Month's Pay, &c. which shall be repaid out of the publick Revenue; and the Officers shall likewise be paid out of that Revenue for the Time they were in actual Service; and no Person shall be obliged to provide another Month's Pay until the first be discharged.

He must live in the County, and once a Year every Horseman is to pay him 1 s. and every Footman 6 d. by the Direction of three Deputy-Lieutenants; and, in Default of Payment, it may be levied on the Goods of the Person charged, if Default be found in the Soldier.

Muster and
Muster-Master.

Shall bring Powder and Bullet half a Pound of each, and a Musket three Foot in the Barrel, and the Bore to bear a Bullet of twelve to the Pound; but if fourteen, it shall be allowed; a Collar of Bandaleers and a Sword; if with Match-Lock, he must have three Yards of Match.

Musketeer.

If the Person doth not live in the County where he is charged, three Deputies shall give Notice to his Servant or Chief Tenant, who are to convey it to the Landlord, and to bring his Answer: Then if he neglects to provide a Soldier, his Tenant shall do it; and if he refuse, then two Deputies may grant a Warrant to levy the Penalties; which see before in *Appearing*.

Notice to the
Person.

Peers must take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy before six Lords of the Privy Council, or before others authorized by the King: One Justice of Peace may administer it to a Lieutenant not being a Peer: Lieutenants may administer it to Deputies, not being Peers; and they to their Officers and Soldiers.

Oaths.

Officers of Foot shall find no Soldiers or Arms in respect of their Estates.

Officers of
Foot.

Pikemen must bring Pikes made of Ash not under 15 Foot long; they must likewise have Back, Breast, Head-piece and Sword.

Pikemen.]

The Militia of the Isle of Purbeck shall remain separate from the County of Dorset.

Purbeck.

Peers, how to
be charged.

By Commission from the King under the Great Seal, directed to twelve Peers, of whom five shall assess the Peer according to the Proportion in the Statute, (except only the monthly Taxes) and they shall put the Authorities in the Act in Execution, (excepting Imprisonment) the Charge and Penalties shall be certified to the Lieutenants; and then if any Default shall be made, &c. three of them may cause Distress to be taken, and Sold, if no Satisfaction be given within a Week.

Search.

Two Deputies, by Warrant, may employ Persons (of which a Commissioned and a Parish Officer shall be two) to search for and seize Arms of those who they shall think are dangerous: This Search must be after Sun-rising, except in Cities, Suburbs, Corporations and Market-Towns, and within the Weekly Bills.

Serving in
Person.

None shall be compelled to serve in Person; those who are provided by others must be approved by the Captain, and may be altered upon an Appeal to the Lieutenant or two Deputies: Persons so found and approved, must act under the same Penalties as in the Act; which see in *Appearing*.

The Persons thus approved must give in their Names and Places of Abode, at the next Muster, to two Deputies, or to some whom they shall appoint, that they may be lifted; and if they afterwards desert, they shall forfeit 20*l*. Neither shall they be discharged without Leave of two Deputy-Lieutenants, or the Captain, on the like Penalty, to be levied by Distress; and if no Distress, then to be committed, not exceeding three Months.

Training of
Soldiers.

The Exercising or Training of Soldiers must not be above four Times in a Year, without special Direction from the King and Council, and must not continue to be exercised above two Days at a Time.

Tenants.

Tenants shall deduct the Money out of the next Rent, unless the Landlord, within two Months after such Levying, make it appear that the Fault was in the Tenant.

Tinners in
Cornwall.

Lord-Warden of the Stannaries, and such as he shall authorize, shall assess and muster the Tinners.

Constable

Constable and Lieutenant of the Tower may continue to levy the Trained Bands as formerly.

And by Stat. 1 G. 1. c. 11. the Collectors of the Trophy Money must account for it at the General Quarter-Sessions, within twelve Months after the Receipt thereof, and pay the Balance to the Treasurer appointed to receive the same, within one Month, on Pain of forfeiting treble the Sum unaccounted for or unpaid; one Moiety to the Use of the County, as the Justice shall appoint, and the other Moiety to him who will sue for it.

And Collectors of Trophy-Money must account for it at Quarter-Sessions.

A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture of an Officer for killing Poultry, &c.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas it has been duly proved before me, ^{13 Geo. 1. c. 11.} that A. B. Gent. a Lieutenant of Foot in the Company of, &c. in the Regiment commanded by, &c. did on, &c. last past, in the Backside and Grounds of C. D. of, &c. kill and destroy several Cocks and Hens, and other Poultry, without Leave of the said C. D. the Owner of the same; whereby he hath forfeited the Sum of 5 l. for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. These are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, to command you to demand the said Sum of 5 l. of the said A. B. so by him forfeited, as aforesaid, and on Receipt thereof to pay and apply the same to the Use of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. But if the said A. B. shall refuse to pay the said Sum of 5 l. that then you do certify the same to me, that such further Proceedings may be had as are agreeable to Law. Given, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture for not appearing at a Muster, upon Notice.

W Hereas A. B. of, &c. Gent. Muster-master of the County ^{13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6.} of, &c. aforesaid, has this Day given Information to us C. D. and E. F. Esqrs. Deputy-Lieutenants of the said County, that G. H. of, &c. who had due Notice and Warning to appear at the Muster held at, &c. on, &c. refused and neglected to appear at the said Muster, with a Horse and proper Armour, and to send thither any Horse or Armour on his Behalf, contrary to the Statutes in that Case made: These are therefore, in his Majesty's Name to command you to levy the Sum of 20 s. which the said G. H. hath forfeited by the Offence aforesaid, on the Goods and Chattles of the said G. H. by Distress and Sale thereof; and for your so doing, this shall be your Warrant. Given, &c.

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A Warrant to levy Muster-Money.

WE A. B. C. D. and E. F. Esqrs. three Deputy Lieutenants for the County of, &c. aforesaid, do hereby direct, charge, and require the several Persons mentioned in the List hereto subjoined, to pay to G. H. Gent. Muster-Master of the said County of, &c. the several Sums of Money expressed in the said List annexed, from them due and in arrear for one Year's Muster-Money; and in Case they or any, or either of them shall neglect or refuse to pay the said several Sums of Money, or any or either of them, then we do hereby authorize and empower the said G. H. and the several Constables, &c. by him deputed in the Liberties or Divisions of, &c. to take and distrain the Goods of such of the said Persons as shall refuse to pay the same, and levy it by Distress and Sale thereof. Given, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture of a Victualler refusing to Quarter Soldiers.

13 Geo. 1. c. 2.

WHereas A. B. Constable of, &c. hath this Day made Oath before me C. D. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, &c. that E. F. of, &c. Victualler, hath refused to quarter two Soldiers billeted upon him by the said Constable, according to the Statute, whereby he hath forfeited the Sum of 5l. These are therefore to command you to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said E. F. the said Sum of 5l. and to pay the same to the Church-wardens of, &c. for the Use of the Poor there. And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Penalty against a Constable for taking Money to excuse the Quartering of Soldiers.

33 Geo. 1. c. 2.

Essex, ff. **W**Hereas A. B. Constable of, &c. hath this Day been convicted before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices, &c. by the Oath of F. C. that he the said A. B. on, &c. last, did receive from L. M. Victualler, the Sum of 10s. to excuse him the said L. M. from quartering of two Soldiers belonging to, &c. Company in the Regiment of, &c. contrary to the Statutes in that Case made: These are therefore to command you to levy, by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said A. B. the Sum of 5l. which he hath forfeited by the Offence aforesaid, and to pay

pay the same to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of, &c. for the Use of the Poor there; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given, &c.

A Certificate of Justices in Sessions, to the Judge-Advocate, of an Officer's Arbitrary Quartering Soldiers, in order to his being Cashier'd.

THIS is to certify, that A. B. Esq; Captain of a Company of Foot-Soldiers in the Lord M.'s Regiment, on the Day, &c. last past, upon the said Regiment's being ordered into this County, did, at, &c. in the County aforesaid, arbitrarily and unlawfully Billet and Quarter four of the private Men belonging to his said Company, viz. C. D. E. F. G. H. and J. K. on L. M. and N. O. Victuallers, over, above, and besides the Number of Soldiers quartered and billeted on the said L. M. and N. O. by S. T. Esq; Mayor of the said Town of, &c. according to the Statutes; and that the said Captain A. B. did threaten the said Mayor with Force and Violence, if he interposed in what he had so done, and the said L. M. and N. O. with Death or Bodily Harm, if they refused to receive the said Soldiers; of which the said Captain A. B. hath been legally convicted by the Oaths of, &c. before P. R. and T. W. Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County. And the said Conviction of the said A. B. so had of the Offence aforesaid, upon due Examination of the same, and the several Circumstances thereof in our Court of Quarter-Sessions, we do hereby affirm and confirm. Given, &c.

Spices.

ALL Sorts of Merchandizes garbleable in London and the Liberties, shall for the usual Fees be garbled by the City Garbler or Deputy, before they be sold, upon Forfeiture thereof, or the Value sold; and so if afterwards mix'd with Garbles. 1 Jac. 1. cap. 19.

All Spices, &c. must be garbled.

The Garbler of London, his Deputy, or Assigns, may enter (in the Day-Time) any House, Shop, &c. to see if the Wares, &c. be garbled, if not, to cleanse them, &c. Forfeiture shall be to the King and Informer. Ibid.

Squibs.

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Making, &c.
Squibs is a
common Nu-
sance.

BY Statute 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 7. Making, Selling, or Uttering, or Offering, or Exposing to Sale any Squibs, Rockets, &c. Serpents, or other Fire-works, or permitting or suffering any Squibs, &c. to be cast, thrown or fired out of Houses into any publick Street, &c. or throwing, casting, or firing any Squibs, &c. or aiding and assisting therein, &c. is declared a common Nuisance.

Forfeiture of
making Squibs.

And if any Person shall make, or cause to be made, give, sell, utter, or expose to Sale any Squibs, &c. and the same shall be proved by Confession or the Oath of two Witnesses, before one Justice of Peace, he shall forfeit 5*l.* to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, and apply'd one Half to the Poor, and the other to the Prosecutor. *Ibid.*

Forfeiture of
throwing
Squibs, &c.

If any Person shall throw, cast, or fire, or be aiding and assisting in throwing, casting, or firing Squibs, &c. into any publick Street (except the Master and Commissioners of the Ordnance, &c. and the Artillery Company, or Militia, or Trained Bands) he shall forfeit 20*s.* to be employed *ut supra*. And if the Forfeiture be not immediately paid to the Justice, the Justice may by Warrant, send the Offender to the House of Correction without Bail, there to be set to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding a Month, unless he sooner pay the Forfeiture. The Conviction is to be as above-mentioned. *Ibid.*

Penalty of suf-
fering Squibs,
&c. to be
thrown out of
a House.

If any Person shall permit or suffer any Squibs, &c. to be cast, thrown, or fired from, out of, or in his House, Shop, or other Part of his Dwelling or Habitation, into the Street, and thereof shall be convicted by Confession or Oath of two Witnesses, before one Justice, he shall likewise forfeit 20*s.* to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods. *Ibid.*

If any Person is sued for putting this Act in Execution, and the Plaintiff is cast, the Defendant shall recover treble Costs.

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A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture for throwing of Squibs, &c. by Distress, and if no Distress, to commit the Offender.

WHereas it has been duly proved before me, that on the 9 & 10 W. 3. 5th Day of November last, about Seven or Eight c. 7. a Clock in the Evening of that Day, A. B. of, &c. threw and fired off several Squibs and other Fire-works in the publick Street called, &c. within the said City of, &c. to the Terror of the People passing the said Street about their lawful Occasions, and to the particular Damage of, &c. (or permitted Squibs, &c. to be fired out of his House, situate, &c.) contrary to Law, whereby the said A. B. hath forfeited the Sum of 20s. These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command you to levy the said Sum of 20s. on the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. by Distress and Sale thereof, and pay one Half thereof to, &c. who hath informed me of the said Offence; and the other Half you are to apply to the Use of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. and if there be no Distress whereof to levy the said Forfeiture; and if the said A. B. shall refuse to pay the same, then you are hereby required to convey the said A. B. to the House of Correction, there to remain and be kept at hard Labour for the Space of one Month, and until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law. Given, &c.

Stamp-Duties.

BY Statute 9 Ann. c. 23. it was made Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to counterfeit or forge the Stamps on Paper, &c.

Felony without Benefit of Clergy to counterfeit Stamps, &c.

Every Commissioner and Officer acting in collecting the Stamp-Duties, is to take an Oath mentioned in that Statute, before two of the Commissioners, or before one Justice. (See the Form of the Oath there.) And the Justice is to give the Officer, gratis, a Certificate of his having taken the Oath.

Counterfeiting or Forging any Stamp made or used in Pursuance of the said Statute, or Counterfeiting or Resembling the Impression of the same, upon any Parchment or Paper, to defraud the Crown of the Duty, or selling such Paper, &c. with a counterfeit

Mark,

Mark, knowing it to be so, or privately and fraudulently using any Stamp, thereby to defraud the Crown, is Felony without Benefit of the Clergy. *Ibid.*

To cause or procure to be forged any Stamp, the same Penalty.

To cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited any Stamp or Mark, to resemble any Mark or Stamp, provided, made or used in Pursuance of that or any Act relating to the Stamp-Duties, or to cause or procure any Vellum, Parchment, Paper, Cards, or Dice to be marked or stamped with such counterfeit Stamp or Mark, is likewise Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, by Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 22.

Writing or printing any Matter directed to be stamp'd by 10 Ann. c. 19. forfeits 10 l.

If any Person after First of August, 1712, shall write or print any Surrender or Admittance of or to any Copyhold Estate in *Great Britain* or *Wales*, or any Grant or Lease by Copy of Court-Roll, &c. (except the Surrender to the Use of a Will) or any Matter directed to be stamp'd by Stat. 10 Ann. c. 19. the Offender forfeits 10 l. with full Costs for every Offence, one Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Prosecutor, with full Costs. *Ibid.*

Steward of-offending shall lose his Place, &c.

Every Steward of a Manor, or his Deputy, offending and being convicted, over and above the said Forfeiture, shall lose his Place, and the Writing shall not be good or given in Evidence until 5 l. shall be paid, as also the 10 l. before-mentioned, and a Receipt thereof be produced under the Hand of the Receiver General of the Stamp-Duties, or his Deputy, and until the Vellum, &c. be stamped.

Persons writing or printing any thing on stamped Paper, after the Crown shall think fit to alter or renew the Stamps, after the Expiration of sixty Days, after such Intention of altering or renewing shall be published by Proclamation, forfeit the same as a Person writing on a Paper not stamp'd.

Two Justices may hear and determine such Offences.

Two or more Justices residing near the Place where any pecuniary Forfeiture, not exceeding 20 l. upon any of the Statutes, relating to the Duties on Stamps, shall be incurred, may hear and determine the same in a summary Way, within a Year after the Offence committed, and may issue Warrants to levy the Penalties on the Goods of the Offender, and sell the same unless redeemed within six Days. *Ibid.*

Vide Statutes 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. and 9 Ann. c. 23.

Q. Whether the Party offending may not be committed (if he has no Goods whereon to levy) 'till he pay the Penalty.

The Justices may mitigate the Penalties, the reasonable Charges and Costs of the Officers and Informers, being first allowed, and so as such Mitigation doth not reduce the Penalties to less than double the Duties over and above the Costs and Charges. *Ibid.*

Persons aggrieved by the Order of two Justices, may appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, who may examine Witnesses on Oath, and finally determine the same, and issue Warrants to levy. *Ibid.*

No Writ or *Certiorari* lies to supersede Execution or other Proceedings upon any Order made in Pursuance of the Statute. *Ibid.*

And mitigate the Penalties.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to Q. Sessions.

No *Certiorari* lies, &c.

Stolen Goods.

TAKING Money or Reward directly or indirectly, under Pretence, or upon Account of helping any Person to any stolen Goods or Chattels, unless such Person doth apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, such Felon who stole the same, and bring him to Trial, and give Evidence against him, shall be guilty of Felony, and suffer in the same Manner as if he had stole such Goods himself, by Statute 4 Geo. 1. cap. 12.

Taking Money to help Owner to stolen Goods without apprehending the Felon, &c.

Whoever shall discover, apprehend, and prosecute to Conviction of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, any Person for taking Money or other Reward, directly or indirectly, to help any Person to stolen Goods, (such Offender not having apprehended the Felon who stole the same, and brought him to Trial for the same, and given Evidence against him) upon a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the two next Justices, shall receive the Sum of 40 l. to be paid by the Sheriff. Stat 6 Geo. 1. c. 23.

Stock of the Shire.

THE Parishioners, and in their Default the Church-wardens and Constables are to assess the Tax imposed upon the Parish by the Justices at *Easter-Sessions*, towards the Relief of the Prisoners in the King's Bench, Marshalsea, Hospitals, Losses by Fire, &c. In Default of them any Justice of Peace, dwelling in

Who are to assess the Tax imposed at Easter-Sessions.

Stock of the Shire.

in that Parish, (or if none dwell there) the next Justice may assess the same : And the same Justice of Peace, or any other Justice of Peace in that Limit, in Default of the Church-wardens and Constables, may levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, rendring to the Party the Overplus ; and in Default of Distress, may commit such Persons without Bail, 'till they pay the same, by Statute 43 Eliz. cap. 2.

So toward Relief of maimed Soldiers, *mutatis mutandis*, only, the Justices may not commit. 43 Eliz. cap. 3.

If the greater Part will not meet, such as will meet may tax.

Where Goods are to be assessed.

If the greater Part will not meet, the Officers, and such as will meet may tax ; and where a Man is charged by Goods, they must be *bona notabilia*. Vide Taxations.

Also for Goods a Man shall be charged only in that Town where the Goods be at the Time of the Assessment. And if a Man be assessed for his Goods in D. when as he hath no Goods there, and be distrained for such Assessment, he may have an Action of Trespas.

When Justice may abate the Assessment.

Where a Man is charged only by his Goods, (in which Case desperate Debts are to be deducted) upon his Oath taken that his Goods, &c. are not of such Value as he is rated for them, the Justice must abate such Assessment accordingly.

Where it is lawful for Town to appoint one to distrain.

If a Township be amerced, and the Neighbours do (by Assent) assess a certain Sum upon every Inhabitant, and agree that J. S. shall gather it, and that if it be not paid at such a Day, that J. S. shall distrain for the same. In such Case a Distress taken by J. S. for such Rates behind is good. *Dalt.* 339.

And Issues estreated upon the Parish, may by Order of Sessions, be equally rated upon the Inhabitants, and levied accordingly. *Ord.* 16 May. 8 *Car. lib. Sess. Pac. Midd. Consimil*, *Ord.* for the Inhabitants of *Fulham.* 9 *Apr.* 11 *Car.* 1. Inhabitants of *Eling.* *Ord.* 2. *Dec.* 9 *Car.* 1.

Stocks

Stocks in Companies. Vide Felony.

BY Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 22. If any Person forge or counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited any Letter of Attorney, or other Authority or Instrument, to transfer any Share in any Capital Stock, established by Act of Parliament, or to receive any Annuity or Dividend, or shall demand or endeavour to obtain any Shares in Stock transferred, or Annuities or Dividends to be received by Virtue of such forged Letter of Attorney, &c. or shall personate any real Proprietors, and thereby transfer, or endeavour to transfer the Stock, or to receive the Money for the same, every such Person, being thereof convicted, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

To counterfeit Letters of Attorney for transferring Stock, &c. is Felony without Clergy.

Stocks.

Constables may only confine Delinquents in the Stocks by Way of Security, but not by Way of Punishment, or of Imprisonment, for they cannot commit to Prison without a Warrant.

The Persons hereunder mentioned, may be set in the Stocks by Way of Punishment after Conviction.

Artificers, Two Days and a Night, refusing to work at Harvest.

Clothier's Work men imbezilling Goods, second Offence.

Drunkards, six Hours, if not able to pay 5 s.

Labourers refusing Work in Harvest, two Days and a Night.

Silk-Thrower, one who imbezils Silk delivered to him, if unable to make Satisfaction.

Sunday, Playing at any Sports, if he pay not 5 s. 4 d.

Suspected Persons, Watchmen may put in the Stocks to secure them.

Swearing, Stocks for two Hours, if he does not pay 2 s.

Tipling, Stocks for four Hours, if not able to pay the Penalty.

N. B. Escaping out of the Stocks, is a Breach of Prison.

What Persons may be set in the Stocks by Way of Punishment.

Super:

Superfedeas.

Superfedeas good, though neither Bail or Sum named. If Superfedeas not obeyed, Party may bring his Action.

Superfedeas is sufficient, though it neither name the Sureties, nor contain the Sum wherein they are bound, but it is better if it doth both. *Lamb. 96.*

After *Superfedeas* delivered to the Officer, if he insist on new Sureties, the Party may refuse, and if he be committed, the Party may have his Action. *Lamb. 29.*

Superfedeas out of the Chancery will discharge Surety of the Peace in the King's Bench; and a *Superfedeas* either out of the Chancery or King's Bench, will discharge a Precept for the Peace awarded by a Justice of Peace. And an Attachment lieth against him if he obeys not the Writ, and he may be imprisoned and fined for it. *Lamb. 99.*

What a Justice must do on Receipt of *Superfedeas*.

And when a *Superfedeas* is received by a Justice of Peace out of a higher Court, he should forbear to make any Warrant; or if one be made, he ought to send out his *Superfedeas* to the Sheriff or other Officer, to desist to put it in Execution, tho' awarded against Law. *Ibid.*

Certiorari is a *Superfedeas*.

Though a *Certiorari* to remove a Record is in it self a *Superfedeas* to the Justices, yet the Party may have a *Superfedeas* to the Sheriff, that he arrest him not upon the Justice's Record. *Lamb. 525.*

An *Exigent* awarded against one indicted of Trespass before the Justices of Peace, may be stayed by *Superfedeas* out of the Chancery upon Surety found there to appear at the Day in the Writ, though he be taken upon it. *Lamb. Ibid.*

Q. Whether the Party bound, sending the *Superfedeas* to the Sessions, be discharged of his Appearance there. The Precedents are that the Party appeared, and prayed Allowance, &c.

The Form of a Superfedeas by a Justice of Peace.

J. S. Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace within the County of B. to all Constables, &c. in the said County sendeth Greeting: Forasmuch as A. B. of, &c. Gardener, hath personally come before me at N. &c. and hath found sufficient Sureties, viz. D. E. of, &c. Labourer, and F. G. of, &c. Yeoman, each of which hath undertaken for

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for the said A. B. under the Penalty of 20 l. and he the said A. B. hath undertaken for himself, under the Penalty of 40 l. that he the said A. B. shall well and truly keep the Peace towards our Sovereign Lord the King, and all his Liege People, and especially towards J. R. of, &c. Gent. and also that he shall personally appear before His Majesty's Justices of Peace, at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden for this County at R. in this County. Therefore on the Behalf of our said Sovereign Lord the King, I command you, and every of you, that you utterly forbear to arrest, take, imprison, or otherwise, by any Means, (for the said Occasion) to molest the said A. B. and if you have for the said Occasion and none other, taken or imprisoned him, that then you do cause him to be delivered and set at Liberty without further Delay. Given at N. aforesaid, under my Hand and Seal, this last Day of, &c.

Supplicabit. See Behaviour, &c.

THIS Writ of *Supplicavit* is a Judicial Writ, granted out of Chancery or B. R. but not without Special Cause upon Oath, and by Motion in open Court; for it is in Effect an Accusation of the Justices below, as if the Party could have no Relief of them, and therefore was forced to apply himself to these above. 2 Cro. 669. the King *vers.* Lord. 2 Cro. 356. Steynbridge. Godb. pl. 451.

It is usually directed to one or more Justices, and sometimes to them and the Sheriff; but the Justice to whom it is first delivered ought to execute it, and to make Return. *Moor* 699.

And then the Justice acts as a Minister, and must execute it in every Particular, and make a Return under his Hand and Seal; and it is a judicial Writ, and cannot be executed by a Deputy.

The Form of the Writ.

GEorgius Secundus Dei Gra' Magn' Britannie, &c. Ver. dilectis & fidelibus suis J. S. Ar' & sociis suis Justic' nostris ad pacem nostram in Com' Essex conserband' Assign' salutem Supplicabit nobis A. B. quod cum ipse vita & mutilatione membrorum suorum necnon de incendio domorum suarum per R. G. graviter & manifeste comminatus sit Velimus

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pro securitate ipsius A. in hac parte providere nos supplicationi sue preb annuentes vobis vel tibi preceptimus firmiter insurgentes quod preb R. G. coram vobis vel te venire faciat ad sufficientes manucaptors inveniendo qui eum manucapere voluerint sub certa pena sibi p te vel vos rationabiliter imponendo pro qua nobis respondere volueritis vel volueris & si hoc coram vobis vel te facere recusaverit tunc ipsum R. G. proxtime Gaole nostre committatis vel committas in eadem salvo custodiendo quousque hoc gratis facere voluerit & cum securitatem illam sic reperitis vel reperis nos inde coram nobis sub sigillis vestris vel alicujus vestrum vel sub sigillo tuo distincte & aperte sine dilatione certificetis vel certifices & hoc breve nobis remittatis vel remittas Teste A. B. apud Westm', &c.

By the Clause in this Writ (*pro qua nobis respondere volueritis, &c.*) it is discretionary in the Justice to take what Security he shall think to be sufficient, but sometimes the Sum is mentioned in the Body of the Writ, and then he is bound up to take that Security, and no other.

The Justice to whom this Writ is delivered may forthwith issue out his Warrant against the Party: The Form of which is thus :

The Form of a Warrant upon a Supplicavit.

Essex, ff. **J.** S. Esq; one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, to the Sheriff of the said Connty, and to the High Constable of the Hundred of C. and to the Petty Constables of, &c. and to the other Constables within the said Hundred of, &c.

Whereas I have received a Writ from the King, reciting that A. B. hath prayed His Majesty that he the said A. being in Danger of his Life or of some other bodily Hurt from R. G. his said Majesty would provide for the Security of him the said A. B. And thereupon his said Majesty by the aforesaid Writ, hath commanded me to cause the said R. G. to be brought before me to find Security for the Peace, or to commit him to Gaol, if he shall refuse so to do, as by the said writ, Relation being thereunto had, it doth and may more at large appear: Therefore I do hereby command you and every of you, immediately upon Receipt hereof, to apprehend the said R. G. and cause him to come before me, to find sufficient Sureties

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ties for the Peace, to be from henceforth kept by him as well towards his said Majesty as all his People, and more especially towards the said A. B. and if the said R. G. shall refuse so to do, that then you convey him to the common Gaol for the said County at C. there to remain until he shall willingly do the same. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

The Party must be brought before no other Justice but him who grants this Warrant, neither can any other discharge him by a *Supersedeas*.

When he is brought before the Justice, and he hath taken Security, as directed by the Writ, then he may return it thus, writing on the Back thereof.

Executio istius bzevis patet in quadam Scheda huic bzevi annexa.

Then he may file the Return to the Writ thus, in a Piece of Parchment by it self.

Ego J. S. Jr' un' Justic' Pacis in Com' Eller conservand' Assign' D'no Regi humillime certifico quod virtute bzevis infrascript' mihi p' infranominat' A. B. prius deliberat' causavi R. G. in dicto bzevi nominat' personaliter venire coram me apud, &c. 6 die Septembris ultimo elaps' & adtunc & ibid. etiam causavi prefat' R. G. invenire sufficien' securitat' pacis juxta formam & effectum bzevis pref. In cuius rei Testimoniu' huic Schedule manum & sigillu' meu' apposui decimo octavo die Septembris Anno D'ni 1731.

The Justice need not return the Recognizance, which is the Security by him taken, as aforesaid, nor make a Certificate 'till a *Certiorari* come for that Purpose; and when he returns that Writ, then he may write on the Backside of it.

Ego J. S. Jr' un' Justiciar', &c. virtute bzevis infrascript' tenorem securitatis pacis cuius infra fit mentio D'no Regi humillime certifico prout in Schedule huic bzevi annex'. Dat' vicesimo die Octobris Anno 1731.

Then write the Recognizance *verbatim*, and file it to the *Certiorari*, and so send it up together.

When this is done, the Justice may grant a *Superseas*, either in *Latin*, reciting the *Supplicavit*, or without it.

Supplicabit. Suspicion.

The Form of the *Supersedeas*.

To the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and other
of his Majesty's Officers within the County of
Essex, and to every of them.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas R. G. of, &c. hath personally come
before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's
Justices of Peace for the said County, and hath found suf-
ficient Sureties (The best Way is to name the Parties,
and in what Sums bound, but the *Supersedeas* is good
without it.) well and truly to keep the Peace towards his
said Majesty and all his People, but more especially towards
A. B. of, &c. and also that he shall personally appear be-
fore the Justices of Peace at their next General Quarter-
Sessions, to be held for, &c. Therefore on the Behalf of his
said Majesty, I command you and every of you to for-
bear to arrest, imprison, or otherwise molest the said R. G.
for or on the same Account, and no other; and if he shall
be taken or imprisoned for the same, that then you cause him
to be forthwith discharged. Given under my Hand and
Seal, &c.

The Party may also move the Court of B. R. for a
Supersedeas; but this must be upon a *Supplicavit*, and
not where the Justice proceeds *ex officio*; because by
the Statute of 21 Jac. 1. c. 8. it must appear to the
Court, that Process of the Peace or Good Behaviour
is required against the Offender in that Court by
the Party grieved, out of which the *Supersedeas* is
desired.

Suspicion.

Where Suspi-
cion is suffici-
ent Cause for
Justice to com-
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Three Kinds of
Suspensions.

IN many Cases, evident and positive Proofs cannot
be had, and therefore probable Presumptions are
good Causes of Suspicion, and sufficient for a Justice
to commit the Person suspected.

Presumptions are either *Violentæ*, *Probabiles*, or *Leves*.
Some Presumptions of the first Sort are so violent that
scarce any Proof is able to contradict them: As if a
Man is taken with a bloody Knife upon a murdered
Person, or flying from the dead Man, tho' no body

saw the Stroke actually given, yet there scarce needs any further Proof.

When a Felony is committed, any Man may arrest suspicious Persons, and carry them before a Justice of Peace, who may commit them or take a Recognizance for their Appearance at the next Assizes or Sessions.

Suspicion only, without Felony committed, is no Cause to arrest another.

A Felony being committed, any one may arrest suspicious Persons that be of evil Fame, &c. and if such Person make Resistance, the other may justify to beat him.

In an Arrest for Suspicion of Felony, the Party who causeth the Arrest must suspect him, and also shew some Cause of Suspicion; for otherwise every Man may arrest another for any Felony done. 1 Cro. 99. b. Nu. 44.

Communis vox & fama that he did the Offence, is sufficient Cause of Suspicion, viz. Where such a Felony is committed, otherwise not. *Vana autem voces Populi non sunt audiende.*

In Cases of Felony, &c. even the Confession of the Offender, upon his Examination before the Justice, is no Conviction, except he shall afterwards confess the same upon his Arraignment or Trial, or be found guilty by Verdict of Twelve Men, &c.

But at Lent Assizes at Cambridge, Anno 4 Car. 1. before Sir Francis Harvey, upon the Arraignment of a Prisoner for Felony, his Examination, which was taken before the Justice of Peace, wherein he had confessed the Felony, was only given in Evidence, no other Evidence then coming in upon his Trial, and the Prisoner, upon that his own Confession before the Justice of Peace, was found Guilty by the Jury of Life and Death, and had Judgment, &c. and so is the Course since.

At the Common Law, in an Action of false Imprisonment brought against the Constable or other Person, who has arrested another upon Suspicion of Felony, it is no Plea for them to say that the Plaintiff was suspected of Felony; but they must alledge that there was such a Felony committed, and that the Plaintiff was suspected for the same; for Suspicion only, without a Felony committed, is no Cause to arrest another. 8 E. 4. 4 & 5 H. 7. 4.

Also the Defendant must alledge some Special Matter (in Fact) to prove that he who was arrested was suspected

Any one may arrest Suspicious Persons after a Felony committed, but not unless Felony is committed.

He who arrests must suspect.

What is sufficient Cause for Suspicion.

Where Confession of Offender is no Conviction.

But allowed to be good Evidence.

In Action of false Imprisonment, no Plea to say Plaintiff was suspected of Felony.

Suspicion. Swans. Swearing.

suspected of Felony; (as to say) that the Party arrested is a Man of an evil Fame, or a vagrant idle Person, &c. otherwise one Man may arrest any other; yea, every Man in the Town may be arrested, when any Felony is committed.

But Constable may plead general Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence.

But now by the Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 5. the Constable, &c. in the former Cases may plead the general Issue (Not guilty,) and give the Special Matters in Evidence.

Also if the Constable or other Person shall arrest another upon Suspicion of Felony, by Virtue of a Warrant from a Justice of Peace, such Warrant shall excuse him, it being given in Evidence, &c. *Vide postea* Tit. Warrants.

Swans.

Punishment of taking away Swans, &c.

TAKING away from his own or another Man's Ground, Swan's Eggs of another Man's, upon Conviction by Examination of Witnesses, is Imprisonment for a Year and a Day, and Forfeiture of Ten Pounds. *Lamb. 446. 1 Jac. 1. c. 27.*

To steal Swans, though unmarked, if they are *domiti*, and kept in a Man's Manor, Moat or private River, is Felony. So are Swans marked, though at large, so young Cignets. 7 Co. c. 17.

Swearing.

Penalty of prophane Swearing, &c.

BY the Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 20. if any Person prophanely swear or curse in the Hearing of any Justice, Mayor, &c. or shall be convicted of such Swearing, &c. by the Oath of two Witnesses, or Confession before any Justice or Mayor, &c. he shall forfeit for every such Offence, to the Use of the Poor, 14

21 Jac. 1. c. 20. 3 Car. 1. c. 4. 17 Car. 1. c. 4.

The Prosecution was to be within 20 Days after the Offence, and the Penalty was to be levied by Warrant and Distress, &c.

And if no Distress was to be had, the Offender being above Twelve Years old, was to be set in the Stocks Three Hours; if under that Age, and the said Penalty not paid, then he was to be whipt by the Constable, by

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by Warrant of the Justice, or by the Parent or Master, in the Presence of the Constable. *Ibid.*

But by the Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. which was made to amend and supply the Defects of the former Laws, the Conviction may be by the Oath of one Person. And the Forfeiture of One Shilling is confined to Day-Labourers, Common Soldiers and Seamen, but every other Person is to pay 2s. for each Oath or Curse.

By 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. Conviction may be on Oath of one Person.

For the second Offence double the Forfeiture; for the third Offence, three Times as much as the first.

In Default of Distress, the Offender being above Sixteen Years of Age, shall be set in the Stocks for One Hour for every single Offence, and for more than one (if convicted at the same Time) then Two Hours.

Offender above 16 Years old to be set in the Stocks.

If under Sixteen, and shall not immediately pay, &c. he shall be whipt by the Constable, by Warrant of the Justice, or by the Parent, Guardian, or Master, in Presence of the Constable.

If under 16 to be whipt.

The Justice who omits the Duty of his Office, forfeits 5l. one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

Justice not doing his Duty forfeits 5l.

If any Action be brought against any Officer, &c. he may plead the general Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and upon Verdict for the Defendant, or Nonsuit, or Discontinuance of the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall have treble Costs.

Every Offence against this Act shall be proved within ten Days after the Offence committed.

Offence to be proved within 10 Days.

The Act is to be read in Churches quarterly, under the Penalty of 20s. for every Omission.

Act to be read in Churches quarterly. Justice must register Convictions.

The Justice, &c. or Head Officer, shall register in a Book all Convictions made before him upon this Act, and the Time, and shall certify the same to the next General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County or Place, to be there kept upon Record by the Clerk of the Peace, to be seen without Fee or Reward.

A Warrant to levy the Money for prophane Swearing.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas it was this present Day duly proved before me that A. B. of, &c. did, on Thursday the 20th Day of this Instant October, being then above Sixteen Years of Age, prophanely swear four Oaths in the Parish of L. in the said County, by Reason whereof he

6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. One Justice, one Witness, 10 Days.

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bath forfeited to the Use of the Poor of the said Parish, Two Shillings for every Time he did so offend: These are therefore to require you forthwith to levy the said Forfeiture, being 8s. in the whole, upon the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. by Distress and Sale thereof, and that you pay the same when levied, to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of L. where the aforesaid Offence was committed, for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish. And if no Distress can be taken as aforesaid; and in Case the said A. B. shall not pay the said Forfeiture, or give Security for the same, that then you do set him in the Stocks, there to continue by the Space of Two Hours. Given, &c.

A Certificate of Conviction for Swearing.

Essex, ff. **I** J. F. Knt. one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, do hereby certify to the Clerk of the Peace of the County aforesaid, that the Persons whose Names are hereunto subscribed, were since the last Sessions, viz. on the _____ Day of _____ last, convicted before me, for swearing four prophane Oaths apiece. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

Tanners. See Leather.

NO Tanner shall cut or work Leather while they profess that Trade. None shall buy tanned Leather but such as work the same into Ware, on Forfeiture of the Leather or the Value. Sadlers and Girdlers may sell their Necks and Shreds, &c. Tanners over-liming Hides, or putting them into Tan-Fats before Lime be wrought out of them, or using in Tanning any thing but Ash-Bark or Oak, or use Tapwort, Malt, Meal, Lime, Culver-Dung, or Hen-Dung, or suffer them to be frozen or parched with Fire or Sun; or that tan rotten Hides or work them in other Sort than is ordered, forfeit every Hide so tanned and put to Sale, or Value, to be divided, one Third to the King, another to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Burrough, &c. or Lord of the Liberty where Offence committed. No Hides for Upper-Soal Leather shall lie in the Woozes less Time than Twelve Months, nor Upper Leather less than Nine Months, on Penalty as before.

No Tanner shall raise any Hide for Soal-Leather by Mixtures not fit for that Use, on the same Penalty.

Tanner hastning the Tanning of his Leather, by giving it unkind Heats with hot Wooze or otherwise, forfeits 10*l*, to be divided as before, and stand in the Pillory

Sadlers may
sell their
Shreds, &c.

lory the three next Market-Days. 51. Penalty for denying Search, or seizing bad Wares.

By Stat. 4 *Fa.* 1. c. 6. no tanned Leather is to be sold by Weight, on Forfeiture of the Leather.

No tann'd Leather to be sold by Weight. Duty on Hides, &c.

By Stat. 9 *Ann.* c. 11. the former Statute of King James I. was confirmed, and a Duty was laid on Hides and Skins tanned, tawed or dressed; and by it was further enacted, That if any Butcher or other Person offering to Sale raw Hides or Skins gashed or cut, forfeit 2 s. 6 d. for every Hide, and 1 s. for every Calf Skin, to the Poor and Informer.

Officers to enter the Tan-yard in the Day-time; on Refusal, the Tanner forfeits 10 l. to be disposed of as before. Tanner, &c. using a private Tan-yard, &c. or not giving timely Notice of taking Hides, &c. out of the Wooze, &c. or not making due Entries, or removing the same, or concealing them, &c. forfeit 20 l. to the King and Prosecutor, besides the Goods so concealed, &c. or Value. Tanner to give Notice two Days before Removal of Hides, &c. and to assist the Officer in telling and weighing the same, and to ascertain the Value by Oath, &c. Tanner not paying Duty within the Time, forfeits double the Sum; or carrying out more Hides, and before Duty first paid, forfeits double the Value of such Hides, &c. Tanner not keeping just Scales, &c. or removing Hides before Duty charged, or before marking, or not permitting them to be weighed, or not assisting in weighing; or any Buyer carrying away before marked, forfeit 50 l. to the Queen and Prosecutor, besides Hides, &c. which may be seized and forfeited. Collar-makers, &c. to be accounted Tawers, if they dress Skins. By Stat. 10 *Ann.* c. 26. two Justices may hear and determine Offences, &c. within three Months. Party not appearing on Notice, Justices may give Judgment, to be levied on the Goods of the Offender, and Sale in six Days; if not redeemed, Appeal to Quarter-Sessions. Justices may mitigate Penalties not more than a fourth Part. Felony without Clergy to counterfeit Stamps on Hides.

Officers to enter the Tan-yard in the Day-time, &c.

Tanner to give two Days Notice of Removal of Hides, &c.

Must keep just Scales, &c.

Collar-makers, &c. are Tawers.

Two Justices, &c. may determine Offences, and may mitigate Penalties.

By Stat. 5 *Geo.* 1. c. 2. Commissioners for the Duty on Leather may order new Stamps, if Occasion require. Offenders for counterfeiting new Stamps, subject to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as by 9 *Ann.* c. 11. All Tanners, Tawers, Dressers of Hides and Skins, &c. and Makers of Vellum and Parchment, shall keep their Hides, &c. and Vellum, &c. which have been duly stamped by the Officers for the said Duties, separate

Commissioners may order new Stamps.

Tanners to keep their Hides, when stamp'd, separate rate,

rate and apart from all other Hides and Skins, &c. which have not been duly stamped by the Officers for the said Duties : And shall also, from Time to Time, keep all such Hides, &c. as aforesaid, as from Time to Time shall have been last stamped by the Officers for the said Duties, separate and apart from all other Hides and Skins and Pieces, &c. which at any Time or Times before shall have been stamped by the Officers for the said Duties, during the respective Times heretofore mentioned (*viz.*) within the weekly Bills of Mortality, 24 Hours next after such Stamping ; in other Places two Days after Stamping, unless the same shall sooner be weighed, &c. by the Supervisors, on the Forfeiture of 10*l.*

Tanner not giving an Account of his Stock, forfeits 50*l.* besides the Stock concealed.

Penalty of Officer taking Bribes, &c.

Officer taking any Fee or Reward for any Entry, Account, Permission, Certificate, Mark or Receipt, forfeits 5*l.* to the Party grieved for every Offence ; Conviction to be by two Justices upon Oath, and the Prosecution within three Months after the Offence ; but an Appeal lies to the Sessions.

Commissioners of Leather have the same Power as Commissioners of Excise, &c.

N. B. Commissioners of this Duty, by 9 *Ann. c. 11.* have the same Power as Commissioners of Excise, and all Commissioners and Officers are liable to the same Disabilities and Forfeitures as in 9 & 10 *W. 3. c. 24.*

Stat. 10 *Ann. c. 26.* lays additional Duties on Hides, &c. By the aforesaid Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11.* 'tis enacted, That after the Duty is paid, and Entry thereof made in the Officer's Book, he shall cause every Hide and Skin to be marked in such Place as the Tanner desireth ; and if removed from the Yard or Drying-place by the Tanner, &c. or if any Buyer shall carry it from thence before it shall be marked, they shall respectively forfeit 50*l.* for each Offence, one Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Informer, and the Skins forfeited to the Crown.

Relanding of Leather shipped for Exportation is Forfeiture of the same, &c.

Relanding or putting on Shore again within Great Britain any Hides, Calve-Skins, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, or other Manufactures of Leather, shipped to be exported, is Forfeiture of the same, and the treble Value, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer : Mitigation, Prosecution and Appeal, *ut supra.* N. B. The Judgment of the Justices is final, &c. and no *Certiorari* to be brought or allowed, to remove any of the Proceedings of the Justices of Peace relating to Offences committed against Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11.*

Taxation.

Taxation.

Taxation, whether for the Poor, maim'd Soldiers, mending Bridges, Highways, &c. hath these Rules.

The yearly Value, not the Quantity of Land, is to be taxed. How Assessments are to be laid and made.

He who keeps Land in his Hands in several Parishes, shall be charged in every Parish proportionably.

The Farmer, and not the Landlord, must be charged, neither ought the Landlord to be rated for the Rent reserved.

One may be rated as well for Goods as Land, but not for both.

The Charge must be on the Person, and the Goods must be charged only where the goods are at the Time of the Assessment. 5 Co. 67.

The Constable, &c. and major Part of the Parishioners, upon Warning in the Church, may make the Assessment; so the Church-wardens and greater Part of the Parishioners, for Church Charges. Rules of Taxation.

Taxation may be made by the Officers, and such as will, where the greater Part will not meet; and Taxation made for the Publick, as Making or Mending of Bridges, Highways, Causeys, Sea-Banks, &c. shall be upon all Persons, tho' they assent not. 5 Co. 63.

It has been resolv'd, that if a Man live in a Parish where his Lands lie, and doth demise those Lands to others, the Poor's Rate in that Case ought to be charged on the Tenant, and not on the Landlord, in Respect of the Tenant's Occupation thereof.

A Man having Lands in other Parishes than where he lives, the same being in Lease, or not in Lease, he is to be taxed in the Parish where he lives, according to his visible Estate there, and not for his Lands or Rent in another Parish. *Dalt.* 219. c. 73.

Taylor's.

Taylors.

All Combinations of Taylors, illegal and void.

BY Stat. 7 Geo. 1. c. 13. 'tis enacted, That all Contracts entred into, with or by or between Persons professing themselves to be Taylors, or Journeymen Taylors, in *London* or *Westminster*, or within the weekly Bills of Mortality, for advancing their Wages, or lessening their usual Hours of Work, shall be void; and every Person offending, being convicted thereof on the Oath of one or more Witnesses before two Justices of the Peace, shall be committed to the House of Correction, or the Common Gaol, for any Time not exceeding two Months. Prosecution to be within three Months after the Offence committed.

Penalty of Taylors giving greater Wages than allowed by Law, and all such Agreements void.

Taylors giving greater Wages than this Act allows, on Conviction within three Months after the Offence, forfeit $\frac{1}{2}$ one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor of the Parish; and every Journeyman accepting the same, shall be sent to the House of Correction for two Months.

All Retainers, Promises, or Securities for greater Wages shall be void; but where an Agreement is made for more Wages, to work before or after the Hours limited, or to be limited, in such Case more Wages may be paid and received.

The Rates allowed by Law.

The Wages ascertained are $2s.$ per Diem, from the 25th of *March* to the 24th of *June*, and $1s. 6d.$ per Diem the rest of the Year. And the Hours of Work are from Six in the Morning till Eight at Night, with an Allowance of half an Hour for Breakfast, and of one Hour for Dinner.

Justices within their Limits, at their Quarter-Sessions, may alter the Wages and Hours of Work, on considering the Plenty and Scarcity of the Time; and all Taylors and their Journeymen are to observe the same, on Pain of Imprisonment, for any Time not exceeding two Months.

If any Person retained as a Journeyman shall depart from his Service before the End of the Time agreed, or the Work for which he was retained shall be finished, or not being already retained, shall refuse to work the Hours for the Wages appointed, without some reasonable Cause, to be allowed by two Justices of Peace, he shall be sent to the House of Correction, and be kept at hard Labour for two Months.

Any two Justices, on Complaint for Non-payment of Wages, may summon the Party offending, and issue their Warrants for levying their Wages by Distress; and for Want of Distress, commit the Offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain till he gives Satisfaction.

Two Justices may levy Wages on Complaint, &c.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter-Sessions, giving six Days Notice, &c.

Several Journeymen Taylors in *Cambridge*, were indicted for a Conspiracy to raise their Wages, and being found Guilty, they moved in Arrest of Judgment, viz. That the Fact was laid in the Town of *Cambridge*, without setting forth in what County, and it shall never be intended, that the Town of *Cambridge* is within the County of *Cambridge*, because this is a criminal Case wherein Indictments are never allowed.

Besides, this Intendments ought to conclude *contra formam Statuti*, because by Stat. 7 G. 1. c. 13. Journeymen Taylors are prohibited to enter into any Agreement for the Advancement of their Wages.

But adjudged, that the Fact being laid within the Town of *Cambridge*, it shall be intended that the Town is with the County; and this in order to support all inferior Jurisdiction; and this being an Indictment for a Conspiracy, 'tis not material to conclude it *contra formam Statuti*, because Conspiracy is an Offence at Common Law. *Mich. 1721. The King vers. Journeymen Taylors of Cambridge.*

A Commitment of a Journeyman Taylor, refusing to work for the Statute Wages.

WHereas A. B. of, &c. Taylor, hath this Day made Oath before us, J. F. and J. S. Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County of, &c. that L. M. a Journeyman Taylor, hath refused to work with him the said A. B. for the Wages appointed by Statute: These are therefore to command you to apprehend the said L. M. and convey him to the House of Correction, and to deliver him into the Hands of the Keeper thereof: Hereby also requiring you the said Keeper to take the said L. M. into your Custody, and cause him to be kept at hard Labour for the Space of two Months. Given, &c.

7 Geo. 1. c. 13.

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A Warrant against a Taylor for giving greater Wages than the Statute allows.

W Hereas Information hath been given on Oath by, &c. to us J. F. and J. S. Esqrs; &c. that A. B. of, &c. Taylor, hath within three Months last past given to L. M. his Journeyman, greater Wages than the Law allows, viz. above 2 s. per Day in the Month of June, &c. for the usual Hours of Working: These are therefore to command you to levy on the said A. B. the Sum of 5 l. which he hath forfeited by the said Offence, pursuant to the Statute in that Case made; and that you do pay one Moiety thereof to, &c. the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish of, &c. Given, &c.

Thames.

Justices of Peace Commissioners for this Act.

Any five may make Orders, &c.

B Y Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 16. after the first of May 1695, the Justices of Peace in the Counties of Wilts, Gloucester, Oxford, Berks and Bucks, shall be, in their respective Counties, Commissioners for putting that Act in Execution.

They, or any five of them, shall at their Quarter-Sessions, make Orders for settling reasonable Rates and Prices, to be taken by the Owners of all Barges, Boats or Vessels, and by the Tenants of all Locks, Weirs, Bucks, Winches, Turnpikes, Dams or other Engines, within their respective Counties, upon the River of Thames and Isis, and make such other Orders concerning the same, so as to prevent such Abuses as have formerly happened, as to the said Commissioners, or any five of them, shall seem meet.

They shall assess the Rates of Carriage in such Boats, Barges, &c. in their Quarter-Sessions, after Easter, yearly, and give publick Notice thereof in Writing to every Mayor or head Officer in every Market-Town. And if any Owner of Boat, Barge, &c. takes above the said Rates for Water-Carriage, or any Person break the said Rules or Orders, he shall for every such Offence forfeit 5 l. to the Party grieved, with double Costs of Suit, to be recovered in any Court of Record at Westminster.

If any Person be aggrieved by any such Rules or Orders, Justices of Assize, upon Complaint made within the Space of one Year, may confirm, vacate or alter the same, as shall be thought convenient.

Persons grieved may appeal to Judges of Assizes.

Such Rules and Orders (except those for Water-Carriage) shall be written in Parchment, and signed by five Commissioners, and so signed shall continue in Force for seven Years, and from thence, till some new Rule or Order be made in the same Case.

Wears, Locks, &c. shall be adjudged and taken to lie in that County, where the same are taxed and rated to the Church and Poor.

Wears, &c. taken to lie in that County where rated to Church and Poor.

Nothing in this Act shall extend to give any Jurisdiction to the aforesaid Commissioners, to put this Act in Execution between the Village of *Bercot* and the City of *Oxford*, but that such Power shall still remain in the Commissioners appointed by the University and City of *Oxford*.

Nor shall any thing therein lessen any Power or Jurisdiction of the Mayor and Citizens of *London*, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever.

The Barge-Master shall be answerable for Damages done by his Barge or Bargemen.

Barge-masters answerable for Damage done by Bargemen.

This Act to continue for nine Years, and from thence to the End of next Session of Parliament.

But by an Act made 3 G. c. 35. 2. the Power of reforming Abuses, and settling the Rates of Water-carriage on the *Thames*, &c. is vested in Commissioners therein named for nine Years. See the Act.

See Carriers and Carriages.

Threatning.

If any threaten to hurt another in his Body by beating, wounding, &c. the Party threatned may go before a Justice of Peace, and make Oath thereof, and thereupon may pray Surety of the Peace against the Person so threatning.

In what Cases Surety for the Peace may be prayed.

Like Law is where any threaten to burn a Man's House or Goods.

A Husband may have Surety of the Peace against his Wife, or a Wife against her Husband; so against an Infant, or a Madman, capable of breaking it.

Threatning

Threatning to imprison one, is no Cause for craving the Peace against him.

Tiles and Bricks.

When Tile Earth is to be stirred and turned.

BY Stat. 17 E. 4. c. 4. Earth for Tiles shall be cast up before the first of *November*, and must be stirred and turned before the first of *February*, and not made into Tile before the first of *March* next following.

Before the said Earth be wrought into Tile, it must be well worked and cleansed from Stones, &c.

The Size of a Plain Tile.

A plain Tile offered to Sale is to be ten Inches and a Half long, and six Inches and a Quarter in Breadth, and three Quarters of an Inch thick.

Of Roof-Tile.

Every Roof-Tile, in Length thirteen Inches, in Thickness three Quarters of an Inch, and of convenient Deepness.

Of Gutter and Corner Tile.

Gutter and Corner Tile must be ten Inches and one half long, and of convenient Thickness, Breadth and Deepness.

If any Person put to Sale any Tiles otherwise made, he forfeits to the Buyer double the Value of the same Tiles, and a Fine to the King.

Offences against the Act to be heard at Quarter-Sessions.

Offences against this Act shall be heard and determined by Justices in Quarter-Sessions, and the Offenders fined not less than after the Rate of 5 s. per Thousand of Plain Tile, 6 s. 8 d. per Hundred for Roof-Tile, and 2 s. per Hundred for Corner and Gutter Tiles.

The said Justices have also Authority to appoint Searchers of Tile, who shall diligently execute that Office, on Pain to forfeit to the King for every Default, 10 s. And they shall have of every Tile-maker, for such Search, after the Rate of 1 d. per Thousand for every Thousand of Plain Tile, a Half-penny for every Hundred of Roof Tile, and one Farthing for every Hundred of Corner or Gutter Tile, and shall make Presentment of all Defaults found at the next Sessions, which shall be as effectual in Law as a Presentment of twelve Men.

None shall put any Tile to Sale before such Search be made, on Pain to forfeit the same; and the said Justices have also Power to hear and determine the Default of the said Searchers.

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By Statute made 12 G. 1. c. 35. all Earth or Clay for making Bricks for Sale in *England*, shall be dug and turn'd at least once between 1 *Nov.* and 1 *Feb.* and no Part of such Clay shall be made into Bricks 'till after 1 *March* ensuing; and no Bricks shall be made but between 1 *March* and 29 *Sept.* and no *Spanish* after the said 29 *Sept.* shall be mix'd with any Brick, Earth or Clay, nor any Breeze used in burning; and all Bricks shall be burnt either in Kilns, or in distinct Clamps by themselves, i. e. the Place-Bricks in Kilns or Clamps, and the Stock-Bricks by themselves; and all Place-Bricks shall, when burnt, be not less than nine Inches long, two Inches and one Half thick, and four and a Quarter wide; and all Stock-Bricks shall be of the same Lengths and Breadths, and one eighth Part of an Inch thicker; and all Pan-tiles made for Sale shall, when burnt, be not less than thirteen Inches and an Half long, and nine Inches and a Half wide, and Half an Inch thick, on Pain of forfeiting 20 s. for every Thousand of Bricks, and 10 s. for every Thousand of Pan-tiles.

When Brick and Tile Earth is to be dug and turn'd, and Bricks made and burnt.

The Sizes of them.

The Masters and Wardens of Tilers and Bricklayers, or any two of them, or any four or more appointed by the Master, &c. may enter upon any Grounds within fifteen Miles of *London*, and search whether the Earth or Clay be good, or the Bricks or Pan-tiles well burnt, and of the Dimensions before prescribed; and if any found otherwise, the Maker shall be fined by the Master, &c. after being summoned at the next Court; and if he shall refuse to pay, it may be recovered by Action of Debt, or be levied by Warrant under the Company's Seal, by the Clerk of the Company, by Distress and Sale.

Master and Wardens may enter and search.

Party grieved may appeal to next Quarter-Sessions of the County, where, &c. who are finally to determine the same, and award Costs to either Party.

Party grieved may appeal to Sessions.

The Justices at Quarter-Sessions next after *Epiphany*, yearly, shall appoint two Searchers, for one Year only, to inspect the Earth or Clay design'd for Bricks or Pan-tiles, and to enter into any Grounds, &c. except within 15 Miles of *London*, and they are to make their Presentments at *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Sessions, of all Defaults against this Act; and if he refuses to appear, or be convicted at the next ensuing Sessions, then the several Penalties shall be levied on him, and distributed by the Justices, one Moiety to the Persons making such Presentments, the other to the Poor of the Parish.

Justices to appoint Searchers, &c.

Tiles and Bricks:

The Searchers to be appointed by the Master and Wardens, or by the Justices, shall be paid by the Maker for every thousand Bricks one Half-penny, and for every thousand Pan-tiles one Penny.

The Masters and Wardens of the Society, or any five or more of the Society, so as aforesaid appointed, shall have Power twice in a Year, or oftner, to search the Making all Plain Tiles, Roof or Gutter Tiles, made within *London*, or fifteen Miles thereof, and shall have the same Fees for Searchers as any Person, pursuant to Stat. 17 E. 4. c. 4. and may summon and fine Offenders, and levy the Fines as the Company may, for bad Bricks; and the Justices, as well in *London* or fifteen Miles thereof, as of every County at their Quarter-Sessions, may enquire, on the Complaint of any Brick-maker or Tiler, of the Defaults and Misdemeanors of the Searchers, and fine them not exceeding 10*l.* for their Defaults.

All Contracts,
&c. illegal,
and forfeit
20*l.* each.

All Contracts between Brick-makers or Tilers, within fifteen Miles of *London*, for engrossing Bricks or Tiles, or restraining any Person from freely selling, or for fixing any certain Price under which they shall not be sold, are declared illegal; and the Offender, if a Brick-maker or Tiler within fifteen Miles of *London*, shall forfeit 20*l.* and every Clerk, Agent or Servant, 10*l.* one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, &c. and the other to the Person suing for the same within six Months after the Offence.

This Act is a publick Act, and any Person sued for any Thing done in Pursuance of it, may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and no Person convicted by this Act shall be liable to be prosecuted on Stat. 17 E. 4. c. 4. or any otherwise. Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 35.

But by a Stat. made 2 Geo. 2. c. 15. 'tis enacted, That the Masters and Wardens of the Company of Tilers and Bricklayers of *London* shall be devested of all the Powers given them by 12 G. 1. c. 35. and any three or more Persons, who shall be appointed Searchers for that Purpose by the Quarter-Sessions to be held for *London*, or any Place within fifteen Miles thereof, may enter and go in the Day-time upon any Grounds, Sheds and Places where any Clay or Earth shall be digg'd, or Bricks or Pan-tiles made, or exposed to Sale, there to view and search the same; and every Brick-maker making Bricks or Pan-tiles for Sale, contrary to this or the said Act, shall forfeit 20*s.* for every Thousand of such Bricks, and 20*s.* for every Thousand of

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of such Tiles, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. at *Westminster*, one Moiety to the Prosecutor, the other to the Poor of the Parish.

But no Penalty inflicted by this Act shall be recovered, unless Prosecution be commenced within one Year next after the Offence, and carried on with Effect, and without Delay; and none shall be convicted twice for the same Offence.

After 29th September, 1729, when Ground shall be dug for making Bricks for Sale within fifteen Miles of *London*, the Owner shall uncallow and take off all the Soil, Mould, and other Compost lying on the Earth; and none of the Soil, or Mud, or Dirt shall be mixed with the real Brick Earth, under the same Penalties and Forfeitures as are to be levied for making bad Bricks.

This Act is to be deemed a publick Act; and if any Action be brought for any Thing done in Pursuance of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and recover Costs in Case a Verdict shall pass for him, or the Plaintiff become Nonsuit or Discontinue, or Judgment be given upon Demurrer.

The Stat. 12 G. 1. c. 35. and also this Act shall at the End of the Session of Parliament next after 25 March, 1732, cease and determine.

And by another Stat. made 3 G. 2. c. 22. 'tis enacted, That any Person within fifteen Miles of *London* may make and burn Bricks for Sale, which when burnt shall be eight Inches and three Quarters long, four Inches and one Eighth broad, and two Inches and an Half thick.

Any Person may make and burn in Clamps for Sale Bricks made of real Brick Earth, wherein may be mixed any Quantity of Sea-Coal Ashes sifted and screened through a Sieve or Screen half an Inch wide, and not exceeding twenty Loads to the Making of one hundred thousand of Bricks, each Load not exceeding thirty-six Bushels.

Any Person may use Cinders (commonly called Breeze) mixed with Coal in burning of Bricks in Clamps for Sale.

Stock-Bricks and Place-Bricks may be burnt in one and the same Clamp, so as the Stock Bricks be set in one distinct Parcel, and not intermixed with Place-Bricks.

Brick-makers making Bricks contrary to the true Intent of this or the former Acts, shall be liable to

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the same Penalties as by the former Acts are inflicted.

All Clauses in the former Acts not hereby expressly altered, shall be deemed to extend to this present Act; and this Act shall continue so long as the other Acts are to continue, and no longer.

This Act to be a publick Act; and if any Action be brought for any Thing done in Pursuance of it, the Defendant may plead the General Issue, &c. and on a Verdict, &c. recover Costs.

A Deputation for Tile-Searchers.

17 E. 4. c. 4.

Essex, ff. **W**E whose Names are hereunto written, his Majesty's Justices of Peace of the said County, do, according to the Form of the Statute in that Behalf made in the 17th Year of the Reign of the late King Edward the Fourth, ordain, assign and depute A. B. and C. D. and either of them, during our Wills and Pleasure, to search and examine the digging, casting, turning and ordering of Earth, for all Plain Tile, Roof Tile, Corner Tile and Gutter Tile, to be made in the County aforesaid, and to search and examine all the Tiles aforesaid, that the same be good, and made according to the Statute in that Case made; and generally to do and perform all such other Things, as to the Office of Searchers do, by Virtue of the said Act, appertain; and to receive and have such Fees and Salaries for their and either of their Labour in the Premises, as by the said Act is appointed. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

A Presentment of Searchers of Bricks made contrary to the Statute.

The Presentment of A. B. and C. D. Searchers of Bricks at, &c. in the County of, &c. made at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the County aforesaid, the Day of, &c.

12 Geo. 1. c. 35.

THE said A. B. and C. D. do hereby present that E. F. of, &c. in the said County, did make and burn one thousand of Bricks in his Brick-ground at, &c. aforesaid, after the 29th Day of September last past, viz. on the 16th, 17th and 18th Days of October then next following, contrary to the Statute.

And further they present that G. H. of the same Place on, &c. last, had in his Custody two thousand Bricks burnt and made by him, which were not nine Inches long, as the Statute directs, as appear'd unto them on several Searches made.

A. B.
C. D.

An Order of Sessions for paying the Penalties for making Tiles contrary to the Statute.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas it has been proved before us by, &c. 17 E. 4. c. 4. that A. B. of, &c. has exposed to Sale two thousand of Plain Tiles, not being of the Length of ten Inches and one Half, &c. as the Law directs, whereby he is liable to a Forfeiture of double the Value, and 5 s. per Thousand for the Offence aforesaid: These are to empower and command you to ask, demand and levy on the said A. B. the Sum of, &c. which he hath forfeited as aforesaid, according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament in that Case made; and for your so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given, &c.

Tithes.

W Hoever is desirous of a more full Information concerning Tithes, may consult the famous Mr. Selden's and the learned Dr. Comber's Treatises, where that Subject is excellently and learnedly handled. What I shall say on this Head, is only as they are taken Notice of in several Statutes, and, as such, relate to the Office and Duty of a Justice of Peace.

Tithes are, properly speaking, the tenth Part of all annual Profits, whether they be predial, personal or mixt, set apart for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and are generally esteem'd to be due of divine Right: But, whether they are so or no, there was a Canon made at Mascon in France, so long ago as Anno 585, for Payment of Tithes, as founded on the Law of God, and the ancient Custom of the Church.

Tithes differ from Oblations, which are voluntary Offerings from the Living; and from Mortuaries, which are only due on the Death of the Party, and are only due by Custom: Whereas Tithes are annually due of Common Right, and are Ecclesiastical Inheritances.

ritances, collateral to the Estate in the Land, out of which they arise, and are, of their own Nature, due only to spiritual Persons.

Tho' Tithes are due of Common Right, yet are they enjoined by particular Laws, both before and since the Conquest, by which Laws they are to be determined: But, before we treat of them, if we consider the Nature of Payment of Tithes, we may find some general Rules relating to it, but not without some Exceptions.

Rules in Pay-
ment of Tithes,
First Rule,

First Rule, That Tithes are regularly to be paid only of Things which annually increase *simul* and *semel*. But this Rule is to be understood where there is no Custom to the contrary; for in such Case the Custom prevails, and then they are to be paid for Coal, Chalk, Lead, Slate, Stone, Tin, Turf, which do not yearly increase.

As for Houses, a customary Duty, or *Modus decimandi*, hath been anciently allowed in lieu of Tithes; but such a Prescription has likewise been denied, because a *Modus* is properly only payable for the Increase of Things.

By the same Rule, the Payment being only *semel in Anno*, then there can be no Tithes due for After-Pasture, where Tithe-Hay hath been paid in the same Year: But Custom likewise prevails in that Case.

Second Rule.

Second Rule. Things *Fera Natura* are not tithable, because a Man has no Property in them; but Pidgeons, Rabbits, Bees, &c. cannot properly be called *Fera Natura*, because they are in Custody in particular Places. And Tithes are payable for such Things by Custom; and so also for Fish.

But Deer, Hares, Conies, Fish, Partridge, Feasant, &c. and all manner of Game which are wild, are excused from paying Tithes. *Cro. Car.* 339.

How Tithes
are to be re-
covered.

Tithes being therefore due by the Laws of the Land, must be recovered by the Help of those Laws, when unjustly withheld: But in many Cases Exemptions are allowed; as,

Cases of Ex-
emption.

1. By Appropriations.
2. By Privileges of certain Orders.
3. By Prescription or real Composition.
4. By Unity of Possession.

1. By

1. By Appropriation ; which is the Settling particular Churches, with their Tithes, on Ecclesiastical Communities, as Monasteries, Priors, &c. on Condition of finding a Vicar to officiate : These, since the Statutes of Dissolution, are now become Lay-Inheritances. But in such Cases the Impropiator is to find a Vicar to attend the Cure.

First Exemption.

And before the Statutes of 15 R. 2. c. 6. and 4 H. 4. cap. 1. the Monks generally sent some one of their Convent, who from Time to Time served the Cure, and the Tithes were taken by the Convent ; but by these Statutes he was to be no longer one of the Regular, but one of the Secular Clergy, and not only canonically instituted and inducted, but conveniently endowed ; but it was at the Discretion of the Ordinary, or the Appropriation to be void.

And this Power in the Bishops is not taken away by the Statutes of Dissolutions, as appears by some Resolutions in Law : For a Vicar libelled for that the Church was appropriated, and he had not a sufficient Maintenance ; and a Prohibition was prayed, but denied, because the Bishop might compel the Impropiator to enlarge it. 1 Roll. 337.

This Endowment of Vicaridges is usually of small Tithes, yet the Vicar may prescribe for Tithes not mentioned in the Endowment, because the Ordinary hath Power to increase his Allowance.

2. Exemption by Privileges of certain particular Orders : For though at first most Orders of Monks were exempted from Payment of Tithes, yet in Time this was restrained to three Orders only ;

2. Exemption.

Viz. to { Cisterrians,
Hospitallers,
Templers

Dissolved by the Statute of 17 E. 2. and their Possessions given to the Hospitallers.

But these Privileges had certain Limitations.

How limited.

1. It must relate to Lands in their Possession before the Council of Lateran, 17 Johannis Anno 1215 ; for if given to them afterwards, such Lands had not this Privilege.

2. Where there was an ancient Composition, Lands were not discharged by this Privilege, but the Composition

position was still paid, and the Rectors and Vicars who were able, did contest this Matter with the Monks, and prevailed.

These being Privileges united to particular Orders and Convents, when these Convents were dissolved, the Privileges were extinct, unless continued by those Acts which dissolved them.

Not taken
Care of. in
Stat. 27 H. 8.

But this was not done by the Statute of 27 H. 8. by which all the little Monasteries and Priories under 200 l. *per Ann.* Value were dissolved; so that this Privilege doth not prevail where the dissolved Monasteries, &c. were under that Value, because there is no Provision in that Act to exempt their Lands from Payment of Tithes.

But in 31 H. 8.

And therefore Care was taken four Years afterwards in 31 H. 8. when the great Monasteries were dissolved, that the King should hold their Lands discharged of Tithes, as the Abbots had done before the Dissolution.

3. Exemption.
Compositions
usually entred
in the Bishop's
Book.

3. Exemption, This is by Prescription and ancient Composition. As to Compositions real, the Canonists say *non valet consuetudo ut minus quam decima solvatur*; but they allow it to be good where less is paid for personal Tithes which arise out of the Profits accruing by the Labour and Industry of Men. The Reason of the Difference seems to be, that the one is not so visible and notorious as the other.

These Compositions are usually entred in the Bishop's Register, and were at first (as is presumed) made for a valuable Consideration; but since that Time the Price of Things is much advanced; so that now though such Compositions bear no Proportion to the real Value of the Tithes, yet Custom doth prevail; and from thence arises what is called a *Modus decimandi*.

But now since the Statute of 13 Eliz. c. 10. a real Composition, though made by the concurrent Consent of Parson, Patron, and Ordinary, shall not bind the Successor; because by that Statute all Grants which are binding, are restrained to One and twenty Years, or three Lives.

Prescription in
non decimando
not good.

But good as to
a *Modus Deci-*
mandi.

But as to Prescription, it is not allowed in Lay Persons in *non decimando*, because none but Spiritual People are capable of having Tithes: Though Lay Persons are allowed to prescribe in a *Modo decimandi*, but with some Limitations, viz. it must be immemorial and reasonable, that is, there must be some Recompence for the

the Parson, and it must be something which is certain and durable ; for if otherwise, it shews an original Deficiency in the Custom, and therefore it is void.

4. Exemption is Unity of Possession, that is, where Lands formerly tithable were united by Appropriation, or otherwise, to some spiritual Person or Persons ; for by this means they were discharged of Tithes : but this holds only so long as they continue so united ; so that this is more properly a Suspension than an absolute Discharge.

And in such Unity there must be Equality of Estate, that is, the Spiritual Person must have an equal Estate of Inheritance, both in the Land and in the Tithes.

And it ought to have been Time out of Mind.

If it belonged to a Religious House, it ought to be free and discharged of paying Tithes at the Time of the Dissolution, and then in the Possession of the Convent ; for if it was let on Lease, and their Farmers paid Tithes to them, such Unity will not serve.

Not to extend to Lands in Lease at Dissolution.

The first Statute made concerning Tithes, was in the first Year of Ric. 2. c. 14. which says that where, in an Action of Goods carried away, the Defendant maketh his Title for Tithes due to his Church ; in such Case the Plaintiff's general Averment shall be taken without shewing Specially how the same were his Lay Chattel.

First Statute about Tithes, 1 R. 2. c. 14.

The next is the 5 H. 4. c. 11. by which the Farmers of Aliens shall pay Tithes to the Parsons and Vicars of the Parishes where the Lands lie ; and this notwithstanding, they shall be seized into the King's Hands, or any Prohibition made to the contrary.

Second Statute about Tithes, 5 H. 4. c. 11.

In the 27 H. 8. c. 20. a Statute was made to inforce the Execution of a Sentence of an Ecclesiastical Judge for Tithes, viz. Two Justices of Peace might commit him who refused to obey the Sentence, upon Complaint to them in Writing from such Judge.

Third Statute about Tithes, 27 H. 8. c. 20.

By a Stat. made 32 H. 8. c. 7. all Persons shall duly set forth and pay all Tithes and Offerings, according to the Custom of the Places where they grow due.

Fourth Statute about Tithes, 32 H. 8. c. 7.

And if any Person, after Sentence given by the Ecclesiastical Judge, refuse to pay the Tithes or Sums of Money adjudged, then two Justices of Peace (1. Quor.) shall upon Certificate thereof from the Judge, commit the Party so refusing to the next Gaol, there to remain until he have found Sureties to be bound by Recognizance (or otherwise before the same Judge) to the King, to perform the said Sentence.

By

Fifth Statute
about Tithes
2 & 3 E. 6.
c. 13.

By a Statute made 2 & 3 E. 6. c. 13. the Statutes of 27 H. 8. c. 20. and 32 H. 8. c. 7. are confirmed, and several other good Clauses, for the further inforcing the Paying of Tithes, are added, (See the Act) among others it is enacted, that Suits for substracting or withdrawing of Tithes and other Profits Spiritual, shall be prosecuted in the Ecclesiastical Court, before the Ecclesiastical Judge, who hath Power (no Original or Prohibition hanging) to excommunicate the Party disobeying the Sentence. And if he stand excommunicate forty Days, to certify the Excommunication (after Publication thereof, at the Place or Parish where such Party dwells) into the Chancery, and thereupon to require Process *De Excommunicato capiendo*, to be awarded against the Person so Excommunicate.

Sixth Statute
about Tithes,
7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6.

By Statute 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6. for three Years; but by the 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 15. continued for seven Years, and per 3 & 4 Ann. made perpetual, there is an easy and expeditious Way for Persons to recover small Tithes, &c. under 40 s. per Ann. The Person to whom it is due, may in twenty Days after Demand, and within two Years after it becomes due, exhibit his Complaint in Writing to two Justices, neither of them Patron of the Church, or interested in the Tithes.

These two Justices may summon the Party by a Writing under their Hands and Seals, to appear before them, &c. and after Appearance, or in Default thereof, (if the Service of the Summons be proved on Oath) they may hear the Complaint by Witnesses upon Oath, and may make a Judgment under their Hands and Seals, by making an Allowance for the Tithes, and give Costs not exceeding 10 s.

This Judgment must be enrolled by the Complainant at the next Sessions, for which he is to pay 1 s. to the Clerk of the Peace; and this Enrolment and Satisfaction made shall be conclusive against any other Remedy for the same Tithes.

If the Party neglect or refuse to pay the Money so adjudged, in ten Days after Notice, the Constable and Headborough may levy it by Warrant of the said Justices, by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, which must be paid to the Person complaining; and the Officers may retain such Charges for making the Distress, and for retaining it three Days, (before which Time they must not sell it) as the Justices shall think fit.

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The Party grieved may appeal to the next Sessions, whose Judgment shall be final ; and they may reverse the Judgment of the two Justices ; but if they confirm it, they may give Costs against the Appellant, to be levied by Distress, &c.

If the Defendant removes out of the County, City, &c. after Judgment had, and before the Sum is levied, one of the two Justices who gave the Judgment, may certify it under his Hand and Seal to any Justice of that Place where the Defendant is removed to, which Justice shall cause the Money to be levied by Distress, &c.

It is further enacted, that no such Judgment shall be removed or superseded by *Certiorari*, unless the Title of the Tithes come in Question.

But if the Party, against whom the Complaint is made, insist upon a *Modus*, and deliver the same under his Hand to the Justices, then he giving the Complainant such Security as the Justices shall think fit, to pay the Costs and Damages, which upon a Trial at Law, shall be given against him, the Justices shall not proceed, but the Complainant must sue for his Tithes in the Courts above.

By Statute 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34. for Seven Years, and by 1 Geo. 1. c. 7. made perpetual, a Quaker refusing to pay or compound for his Tithes or Church-Rates, &c. may upon Complaint be summoned before the two next Justices, (other than such Justice who is Patron of the Church, or any wise interested in the Tithes) who may examine upon Oath the Truth of the Complaint, and ascertain what is due to the Person complaining ; and if it is under 10*l.* they may, by an Order under their Hands and Seals, direct the Payment.

Seventh Statute about Tithes. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34.

And if such Quaker refuse to pay, &c. one of the said Justices may, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, levy the Money by Distress, &c.

If the Quaker finds himself aggrieved, he may appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions ; and in such Case no Warrant for Distress shall be granted till the Appeal is determined.

If the Sessions upon the Appeal continue the Judgment, they may give Costs against the Appellant, to be levied by Distress, &c.

No *Certiorari* to be allowed, unless the Title come in Question.

By an Act passed 3 G. 2. c. 33. for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the New Parish Church at Deptford,

'tis

'tis enacted, That on Default of Payment of the yearly Sum of 70*l.* or any Part thereof, by the Space of 28 Days, after any of the Days of Payment in the Act limited for Payment thereof to the Rector by the Church-wardens, the Rector may make his Complaint to any two or more Justices of the Counties of *Kent* or *Surrey*; and on Oath of the Sum in Arrear, the Justices are to summon the Defaulters to attend them within four Days from the Date of the Summons, to shew Cause why such Arrears should not be paid; and if sufficient Cause be not shewn, to the Satisfaction of the Justices (Oath being first made of the Notice of Summons, in Case the Parties shall not attend) the Justices, by Warrant, are to cause the Arrears to be levied by Distress, rendring the Overplus, after Charges and Costs deducted, to be ascertained by the Justices.

A Summons for a Person refusing to pay Tithes, to appear before the Justices, and be examined.

Essex, ss. **W** *Hereas Complaint hath been made unto us J. F. and J. S. Esq; two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County, that you the said A. B. have refused to pay unto R. C. Vicar of the Parish of M. the small Tithes due to him from you, contrary to the Statutes in that Case made: These are therefore to require you to appear before us at the Sign of, &c. on Wednesday the 24th Day of March next, to be examined concerning the Premises. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.*

The Order.

Two Justices. Essex, ss. **W** *Hereas Complaint hath been made unto us, two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County, that A. B. being a Person commonly called a Quaker, hath refused to pay or compound for his Tithes arising in the Parish of L. in this County, and we having summoned the said A. B. before us, and having duly examined the Truth of the said Complaint upon Oath, do find that there is justly due from the said A. B. to the Vicar of the said Parish, the Sum of Nine Pounds, being the Value of the small Tithes, for Two Years last past. We therefore the Justices aforesaid, being neither of us Patron of the said Parish Church of L. or any ways interested in the said Tithes, do*
order

order and appoint the aforesaid A. B. to pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Vicar the aforesaid Sum of, &c. within Ten Days after Notice of this our Order. Given, &c.

The Warrant to distrain in Case there is no Appeal.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. being a Person commonly called a Quaker, hath been summoned to appear before two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County, to be examined for Non payment of his Tithes : And whereas the said Justices have ordered him to pay unto the Vicar of L. in this County, the Sum of Nine Pounds, within Ten Days after Notice of the said Order : And whereas it appeareth unto me J. S. Esq; one of the said Justices, that the said A. B. had due Notice of the said Order, but doth refuse to pay the said Sum of Nine Pounds : These are therefore to require you forthwith to levy the aforesaid Sum of Nine Pounds, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. rendring to him the Overplus, if any shall happen to be : And hereof fail not. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c. One Justice.

An Order for a Complainant to pay Costs for making a false Complaint relating to Tithes.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. of, &c. a Tenant to, &c. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6. Rector of, &c. having lately made Complaint unto us J. F. and J. S. Esqs. two of his Majesty's Justices, &c. that C. D. of, &c. with-held and detained from the said A. B. the Sum of, &c. due to him for Tithes for the Year last past ; and the said C. D. appearing before us to be examined in the Premisses, the said A. B. was not able to make good his Complaint against him, or to prove that there was any Money due to him from the said C. D. for Tithes ; whereby it appears that the Complaint of the said A. B. was false and vexatious : We do therefore hereby award and order that the said A. B. do forthwith pay to the said C. D. the Sum of 10s. as Costs for his Trouble and Expences in appearing to defend the vexatious Complaint aforesaid. Given, &c.

Tobacco.

Tobacco.

None must set
or sow, or
plant Tobacco.

BY Statute 12 Car. 2. c. 34. none shall set or im-
prove Tobacco in *England, Wales, Guernsey, Jersey,*
or Town of *Berwick* or *Ireland*, on Pain to forfeit it,
or the Value, or 40s. for every Rod of Ground so
planted; and so proportionably; one Half to the King,
the other to the Informer.

Justices, &c.
must destroy it.

Sheriffs, Justices of Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, Con-
stables, within Ten Days after Information of Tobac-
co set or growing, contrary to this Act, shall cause it
to be destroyed.

Opposers for-
feit 5l.

They who oppose the Execution of this Act, shall
forfeit 5l. to be divided as aforesaid. In Case of Non-
payment of Money to be paid by this Act, a Distress
shall be taken and sold; and for Want thereof, the
Party shall be committed for two Months.

This Act shall not hinder planting Tobacco in Phy-
sick-Gardens of either University, or other private
Garden for Physick or Chirurgery, so as the same ex-
ceed not one Half-Pole in each Garden. Confirmed
by 13 Car. 2. c. 24.

By Statute 15
Car. 2. c. 7.
forfeits 10l. for
every Rod, &c.

By Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 7. they that set, plant, or sow
Tobacco in *England, Wales, Guernsey, Jersey,* or Town
of *Berwick*, shall, besides the Penalty of 12 Car. 2. c.
34. forfeit 10l. for every Rod of Ground so planted, and
so proportionably; one Third Part to the King, ano-
ther to the Poor of the Parish, the other Third to the
Informer.

Persons oppo-
sing may be
committed,

Persons resisting the Execution of the Act of 12
Car. 2. c. 34. shall, besides the Penalty therein men-
tioned, be committed to Gaol till they enter into Re-
cognizances with Sureties of 10l. Penalty not to do
the like again.

The like Proviso for Physick-Gardens and Gardens of
Chirurgery, as in 12 Car. 2. c. 34.

In the 22 & 23 Car. 2. another Act was made
against the increasing Tobacco in *England*, which was to
continue for Nine Years, and to the End of the then
next Session of Parliament.

By 1 Jac. 2. c. 17. continued for Seven Years, and
from thence to the End of the then next Session of
Parliament: By Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. continued
for Seven Years, and to the End of the then next
Session.

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By Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 46. Person cutting or procuring to be cut, Walnut-Tree Leaves, Hop-Leaves, Sycamore-Leaves, or any other Leaves, Herbs, &c. or colouring them, to make them resemble Tobacco, or selling the same mixed or unmixed with Tobacco, shall forfeit 5s. for every Pound, and so in Proportion: One Moiety to the Crown, (which is to be at the Charge of the Prosecution) the other Moiety to the Prosecutor; to be recovered with full Costs in any Court of Record at *Westminster*. The like Penalty is inflicted for exporting such Leaves, and the same, and the Materials or Engines for cutting, colouring, &c. are forfeited, and may be seized by Officers of the Customs, &c.

Cutting Leaves like Tobacco, forfeits 5s. per Pound, &c.

No House, &c. shall be opened to search for Leaves, &c. and Tools, but at reasonable Hours, and not without a Special Warrant from two Justices where the Search is made; and that the Leaves, &c. which shall be found within the Limits of any Port, or within six Miles thereof, shall be brought to the next Custom-House; and if seized at a greater Distance, shall be secured by the Order of two Justices, at the King's Charge, till the Cause of Seizure be determined at the next, or at the farthest the second Quarter-Sessions after the Seizure; and after such Determination, the same shall be burnt or destroyed by an Order of Sessions, at the King's Charge.

How Houses must be searched, and Seizure made.

Servants and Labourers employed in cutting, colouring, &c. any Leaves, &c. to resemble Tobacco, or in making such Mixture as aforesaid, or knowingly selling the same, and being convicted thereof by the Oath of one Witness before two Justices, shall be committed to Gaol or House of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding six Months, without Bail.

Servants, &c. may be committed.

Persons sued for doing any Thing in Execution of this Act, may plead the general Issue, and may give the Act and Special Matter in Evidence; and if he recover, shall have treble Costs.

Persons sued may plead general Issue.

Mixing or colouring Snuff with Tobacco-Dust, Oker, Umber, &c. or knowingly selling or exposing to Sale such mixed or coloured Snuff, forfeits 3s. for every Pound of Snuff, and all the Snuff. One Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Informer, or to him who shall seize or sue for the same in a Court of Record. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 46. Exporting Tobacco-pipe Clay, incurs a Forfeiture of Three Shillings a Pound, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor, by Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 18.

Colouring Snuff forfeits 3s. per Pound.

A Warrant to commit a Servant or Labourer for cutting Leaves to resemble Tobacco.

1 Geo. 1. c. 46.
Two Justices.
One Witness.

* Or cutting
any Leaves, or
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them, or mix-
ing them with
Tobacco, or
knowingly sel-
ling the same,
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is

Middl. ff. **W** Hereas A. B. of, &c. hath on the Day of the Date hereof, been duly convicted before us J. F. and J. S. Esqs. two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, by the Oath of L. M. of, &c. that he the said A. B. was on the first Day of June last, employed as a Servant in * cutting Walnut-Tree Leaves, in Imitation of the usual Sizes which Tobacco has been cut to, contrary to the Law in that Case made and provided: We do therefore require you or one of you forthwith to convey the said A. B. to the Common Gaol at L. in the County aforesaid, and to deliver him to the Keeper thereof: And we do hereby command the said Keeper to receive the said A. B. into his Custody, and to keep him in the said Gaol to hard Labour for Three Months, without Bail; and for your so doing this shall be your Warrant, &c.

Toll.

TOLL is usually taken either in Fairs or Markets, or at Mills.

Owner of
Market must
keep a Brass
Measure, &c.

As to Markets, the Owner thereof, if he hath the Toll, should have a Brass Measure chained in the Market-Place, or he forfeits 5*l.* per Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 8.

Toll of Market seems to be taxable towards Relief of the Poor. *M.* 27 Car. 2. *Vid.* Dalt. 148.

How Horses
sold must be
toll'd.

As for Horses sold in Markets, if the Toll-Taker does not know the Seller, he must bring a Voucher who does know him; and if such Voucher asserts a Falsity to the Toll-Taker, he forfeits 5*l.* 31 Eliz. c. 12.

If a Thief sells a stolen Horse by a false Name, and is so entred into the Toll-Book, such misnaming maketh the Sale void. *Ibid.*

Toll-Gatherer for Horses taking above a Penny for one Contract, or not entering the Parties Names, and that in the same Place only where the Fair or Market is, and between Ten of the Clock in the Morning and Sun-Setting, loseth Ten Shillings. 2 & 3 P. & M. cap. 4.

If the Toll-Taker refuse to give the Buyer a true Note of the Entry, paying 2*d.* he forfeits 5*l.* per Stat. 31 El. c. 12.

As to Millers, if they take Toll by heaped Measure, they are to be grievously fined. 31 E. 1.

And by 51 H. 3. c. 3. if they take more than the 24th Part of the Hard Corn, or by a Toll-dish, which does not agree with the King's Measure, or otherwise than by Strike, they shall be grievously amerced.

What Toll
Millers must
take.

And they shall have no more than three Wine Pints of a Bushel of Hard Corn, and one such Pint of a Bushel of Malt, if brought to the Mill.

Trade.

TR A D E is necessary and beneficial to this Island, and therefore to restrain it, is against Law, which abhors Idleness, but encourageth Industry, agreeable to the Christian Law; he that will not labour shall not eat; and on the contrary, in all Christian Countries, it seems reasonable that all who are willing to labour should earn their Bread.

Hence it is that a Bond conditioned not to use a Trade is void, though not to use it in such a particular Place is good, the Restraint not being Absolute and General. 11 Co. 86.

Bond not to
use a Trade is
void.

By Stat. 5 El. c. 4. none shall exercise or use a Trade to which he has not been Apprenrice Seven Years.

And Debt may be brought upon this Statute in the Courts at *Westminster*; but an Indictment upon it for using a Trade, not having been Apprenrice to it Seven Years, may be tried at the Quarter-Sessions.

None must set
up a Trade
unless Appren-
rice Seven
Years.

This Act was designed for the Improvement of Trade and Manufactures; but some great Men, and in Particular Judge *Twyssden* was of Opinion, that this Statute ought not to extend to Traders in Country Villages, but only to such as used Trades in Market-Towns and Corporations, without having served their Apprenticeships to those Trades.

It is certain at Common Law, before the Making this Statute, every Body might use what Trade they pleased, though they had not been Apprenrice to it; and if he did it unskilfully, the Party damnified might have an Action on the Case, which together with the Loss of his Trade, which must follow where Skill is wanting, was thought a sufficient Punishment; and therefore this Statute has not been always favoured or extended beyond its due Bounds.

At Common
Law every Bo-
dy might set up
any Trade, &c.

One never being an Apprenrice, may use any Trade privately in his own House, so it be not for Gain. 11 Co. 54. 8 Co. 129, 130.

And so still
in One's own
House,

And hire Servants, but not take Apprentices.

What Trades are within the Statute.

And he may hire a Servant skilful in his Trade, but not an Apprentice. 8 Co. 129.

So Trades not requiring Skill, as a Pippingmonger, are not within the Statute.

It was the Opinion of my Lord Coke, that an Upholster is not a Trade within the Statute; but the later Opinions are otherwise. 1 Roll. Rep. 1. 2 Bulst. 186, 187. Sid. 361. 1 Lev. 243.

Information against the Defendant for Exercising the Trade of a Dyer, not having served Seven Years. It appeared at the Trial that the Defendant was a Felt-Maker and dyed Hats, which being Part of his Trade, he was acquitted.

Indictment against the Defendant for using the Trade of a Barber, and against another for using the Trade of a Salesman, not having served Seven Years. Adjudged that both those Trades are within the Statute, and this was upon a Demurrer to the Indictment.

What not.

Indictment against the Defendant for exercising the Trade of a Merchant-Taylor, is not within the Statute, because not used here before that Statute was made; for which Reason it was quashed.

Brewer within the Statute.

A Brewer is a Trade within the Statute, so adjudged upon a Writ of Error. 2 Cro. 178. 8 Rep. 129. 1 Sand. 311. Sid. 312. Sid. 427. S. C.

An Indictment for using a Trade not having been Apprentice to it.

Essex, ff. **J**UR', &c. quod 'A. B. nuper de L. in Com' p'ed Yeoman 20 die Maii Anno Regni, &c. & continue postea usq; diem captionis hujus inquisitionis scilicet vicesimum diem Augusti Anno Regni, &c. quarto supradicto (existen' p' spatium triu' mensium integrozum) apud L. p'ed in Com' p'ed illicite p' lucro suo proprio usus fuit exercuit & occupavit artem mysterium sive manual' occupation' pistoris (Anglice a Baker) existen' arte mysterio sive manual' occupatione infra hoc Regnu' Angl' duodecimo die Januarii Anno Regni Domine Elizabethę nup' Regine Angl', &c. quinto usitat' & approbat' ubi reuera idem A. B. eodem duodecimo die Januarii Anno Regni dicte D'ne Elizabethę nuper Regine Angl', &c. quinto supradicto non usus fuit aut exercuit legitime p'ed artem mysterium sive manual' occupation' pistoris p'ed nec aliquam aliam artem mysterium sive manual' occupation' nec unquam postea educatus

Transportation.

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quam App̄t̄ntic' (Anglice an App̄rentice) contra for-
mam Statut' in hujusmodi casu edit' & p̄tē nec-
non contra pacem dicti D̄ni Regis nunc cor̄on' &
dignitat' suas, &c.

Transportation. Vide Corn, and Deer-Stealing, and Felony.

CORN may be transported when it is at the Pri-
ces following, or under, if not prohibited by
Proclamation. The Prices
when Corn
may be trans-
ported.

		l.	s.	d.	
Wheat per Quarter.	Per 1 Fac. 1. c. 25. 21 Fac.	01	06	08	01 12 00
	1. c. 28. ————				
	Per 3 Car. 1. c. 4. ————	01	12	00	
	Per 12 Car. 2. c. 4. ————	01	02	00	
	Per 15 Car. 2. c. 7. ————	02	08	00	

But by 22 Car. 2. c. 13. any Person, Native or Foreign-
er, may transport any Sort of Corn or Grain, altho'
the same exceed the Prices mentioned in 15 Car. 2.
cap. 7.

By Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12. Wheat may be transport-
ed, if it exceed not per Quarter ——— 02 08 00

Barley per Quarter.	Per 1 Fac. 1. c. 25. 21 Fac.	00	15	00	00 16 00
	1. c. 28. ————				
	Per 3 Car. 1. c. 4. ————	00	16	00	
	Per 12 Car. 2. c. 4. ————	01	00	00	
Beans per Quarter.	Per 15 Car. 2. c. 7. ————	01	08	00	
	Per 3 Car. 1. c. 4. ————	00	16	00	
	Per 12 Car. 2. c. 4. ————	01	04	00	
	Per 15 Car. 2. c. 7. ————	01	02	00	
Malt per Quarter.	Per 1 W. & M. c. 12. ————	01	04	00	
Oats per Quarter.	Per 12 Car. 2. c. 4. ————	00	16	00	
	Per 15 Car. 2. c. 7. ————	00	13	04	
Pease per Quarter.	Per 1 Fac. 1. c. 25. ————	00	15	00	
	Per 21 Fac. 1. c. 28. ————	00	16	00	
	Per 3 Car. 1. c. 4. ————	00	16	00	
	Per 12 Car. 2. c. 4. ————	01	04	00	
	Per 15 Car. 2. c. 7. ————	01	12	00	

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Transportation.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rye per Quarter.	Per 1 <i>Fac.</i> 1. c. 25	—	00	15 00
	Per 21 <i>Fac.</i> 1. c. 28	—	01	00 00
	Per 3 <i>Car.</i> 1. c. 4.	—	01	00 00
	Per 12 <i>Car.</i> 2. c. 4.	—	01	04 00
	Per 15 <i>Car.</i> 2. c. 7.	—	01	12 00
	Per 1 <i>W. & M.</i> c. 12.	—	01	12 00

But it must be
in English
Ships.

And by the Stat. 1 *W. & M.* c. 12. it is enacted, that Corn to be transported must be shipped in *English* Vessels, the Master and two Thirds of his Seamen being the King's Subjects.

And a Certificate must be brought under the Merchant's Hand, and prov'd upon Oath.

A Certificate under the Merchant's Hand must be brought to the Collector of the Customs &c. in any Port, both of the Quantity and Quality of the Corn shipped.

This Certificate must be proved before the Collector, &c. upon Oath, which he is impowered to administer.

Merchant must give a Bond of 200 l.

The Merchant, or other Person, must give Bond in the Sum of 200 *l.* for every Tun of Corn shipped, and so proportionably: The Condition thereof must be, that it shall be exported beyond Sea, (Dangers of the Sea excepted) and not relanded in *England*.

And then the Merchant shall receive of the Collector, upon Demand, *viz.*

The Bounty-Money to be paid to the Exporter, on a Certificate of the Corn's being landed.

For every Quarter of Barley or Malt, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*
For every Quarter of Rye, 3 *s.* 6 *d.*
For every Quarter of Wheat 5 *s.*

And the chief Magistrate of the Place beyond the Seas where the Corn was landed, certifying it under the Common Seal, or two *English* Merchants there, under their Hands and Seals; and this Certificate being brought to the Person who took the Bond, he shall forthwith deliver it to be cancelled, without any Fee.

And allowed in the Collector's Accounts.

And this Money paid by the Collector shall be accepted in his Accounts as so much paid to the King.

By Stat. 11 *W.* 3. c. 12. this Bounty-Money allowed upon the Exportation of Corn by the Act of 1 *W. & M.* c. 12. is taken away after the 29th of February 1699, till the 29th of September 1700.

How Persons above 15 Years old may transport themselves.

By Stat. 4 *G.* 1. c. 11. any Person of the Age of 15 Years, and under 21 Years old, willing to be transported, and to enter into any Service in the King's Plantations in *America*; any Person may contract with him

him for such Service, not exceeding eight Years, so as such Person so binding himself come before two Justices of Peace where the Contract was made, and acknowledge his Consent, and sign the Contract in their Presence, and with their Approbation; which said Contract, and their Approbation thereof, must be certified by them at the next General Sessions, to be registred by the Clerk of the Peace, without Fee.

Where any Person shall be convicted of Grand or Petit Larceny, or any felonious stealing, and who by Law may have the Benefit of Clergy, and liable to be burnt in the Hand, or whipt; the Court, instead thereof, shall order such Offenders to be sent to some Plantations in *America* for seven Years, and may transfer them over to the Use of any Person contracting with another whom the Court shall appoint for the Performance of such Transportation for seven Years.

But when the Offender is to be punished with Death without Benefit of Clergy, and shall be pardoned in order to be transported, the same being signed by a Secretary of State, then the Court may order the like Transportation of such Offenders; and likewise of any Person convicted of receiving or buying stolen Goods, knowing them to be stole, for 14 Years, and the Person who transports them shall have a Property in their Service for such respective Terms.

Returning before the End of the said Terms, they shall be executed as Felons attainted; but the King may dispense with the Transportation, and allow Offenders to return, paying their Owner such Sum as by two Justices residing where he dwelt, shall be judged reasonable; and where such Offenders shall have served out their Time, it shall have the Effect of a Pardon for the Crime.

The Person who shall contract with him, appointed by the Court to transport those Criminals, shall, before they are transferred to him, give Security to the Person with whom he Contracts, to transport them to some Colony in *America*, as the Court shall order; and to procure a Certificate from the Governor, or chief Custom-house Officer there, that they were landed, and that they shall not be suffered to return by the wilful Default of the Contractor or his Assigns. Stat. 4 G. 1. c. 11.

By Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Rescuing Felons or Offenders ordered for Transportation, and the Person aiding or assisting them in making their Escapes, is guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Court may order Offenders intitled to Clergy, to be transported.

So of Persons buying stolen Goods knowing them to be stolen.

Returning before the End of the Term, may be executed as Felons attainted.

Person contracting for the transporting Felons must give Security, &c.

Rescuing Felons ordered for Transportation, is Felony without Clergy.

So is Felon returning from Transportation.

A Felon ordered for Transportation, who shall be afterwards at large within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, without some lawful Cause, before the Expiration of the Term for which such Felon was ordered to be transported, being lawfully convicted, is guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and may be tried either in the County where apprehended, or from whence ordered for Transportation.

And a Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace, containing the Effect and Tenor of the Indictment and Conviction of such Felon, produced in Court, is a sufficient Proof.

Lord Mayor or one Justice of Peace may allow Contracts for Transportation.

The Lord Mayor of *London*, or one Justice of Peace of the City of *London*, and in all other Places two Justices, may allow of Contracts by Persons above 15 and under 21 Years of Age, with Merchants or others, for serving in the Plantations not exceeding eight Years. Contracts to be certified to the next Quarter-Sessions, and there registred, without Fee, by the Clerk of the Peace.

Court may appoint two or more Justices to contract for transporting of Felons.

The Court, before whom Felons are convicted, may nominate and appoint, if they think fit, two or more Justices to contract for the Performance of the Transportation of such Felons to any of the Colonies and Plantations in *America*, and to order such sufficient Security as directed by 4 G. 1. c. 11. and also to cause such Felons to be delivered by the Gaolers to the Persons contracting for them. Stat. 6 G. 1. c. 23.

Treasurer of the County to reimburse the Charges by Order of Quarter-Sessions.

The Contracts and Security to be certified by the Justices to the next Quarter-Sessions held for the County, &c. to be filed and kept amongst the Records of such Courts; and the Quarter-Sessions are to order the Treasurer of the County, &c. for which the Court was held that ordered such Felons to be transported, to pay all such Charges and Expences to such Person or Persons as shall be employed for the Purposes aforesaid. *Ibid.*

Securities for Transportation are to be in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace, &c.

All Securities for Transportation of Felons is to be by Bond, in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace of the County, &c. which said Clerks of the Peace, and their Successors, shall prosecute such Bonds in their own Names, (to which Purposes they are a Body corporate) and to be paid such Costs, Charges and Expences, as the Quarter-Sessions shall direct, out of the Publick Stock, by the Treasurer of the County, &c. *Ibid.*

The Persons contracting, and to whom such Felons are delivered in order to be transported, or the Persons

sons directed by the Justices, may carry and secure them in and thro' any County of *Great Britain*; and any Person or Persons rescuing them, or any of them, or aiding or assisting in their Escape, shall suffer Death, as in Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

The Clerk of the Assize, and the Clerk of the Peace, where such Orders for Transportation shall be made, and their Successors, shall, at the Request of the Prosecutor, or any other on the King's Behalf, certify a short Transcript, containing the Effect of every Indictment, Conviction, &c. and of the Order and Contract for Transportation, to the Court where such Offender shall be indicted, for which 2 s. 6 d. and no more, shall be paid; which Certificate shall be a sufficient Proof that the Person hath been convicted, and ordered to be transported. *Ibid.*

Clerk of Assize or Clerk of the Peace his Certificate is Proof on an Indictment for returning from Transportation.

Travelling beyond Sea.

OFFICERS of Ports, or Owners of Vessels, suffering Women or Children, under Twenty-one Years of Age, to go, or carry them beyond Sea, without Licence of the King, or six of the Privy Council, under their Hands, forfeit their Office and all their Goods, and the Master of the Vessel forfeits his Vessel and all his Goods, and must be imprison'd for twelve Months, by Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4, & c. 5.

Officers suffering Women or Children to go beyond Sea, forfeit their Places, &c.

Any Subject going beyond Sea to serve any foreign Prince, if he does not take the Oath of Allegiance before the Comptroller and Customer of the Port, or his or their Deputy, is a Felon; and he before whom the Oath is taken must register it, and certify it into the Exchequer once every Year, or forfeits 5 l. for every Oath not certified.

Subject going to serve a foreign Prince, if he does not take the Oath, is a Felon.

Any Gentleman, or of an higher Degree, or Captain, or other Officer in the Army, before his going beyond Sea to serve any foreign Prince or State, must be bound by the Comptroller or the Customer of the Port, with two Sureties, (allow'd by the Officer) to the King, in Twenty Pounds, with Condition not to be reconciled to the Pope, nor to practice any thing against the King, but to reveal what he shall know against him. The Comptroller, or the Customer of the Port, must register the said Bond, and certify it into the Exchequer once every Year, or forfeit 5 l. for every Default. *Ibid.*

They who send Children beyond Sea, forfeit 100l.

They who send Children beyond Sea, forfeit 100l. for so doing ; one third Part to the King, another to him who sues, and another to the Poor. 3 *Ja.* 1. c. 5.

Travellers.

If Inn-keeper, &c. refuse to lodge a Traveller, he may be indicted and fined.

IF an Inn-keeper or Alehouse-keeper refuse to lodge a Traveller, or to let him have Viſtuals or Drink for ready Money tendred, he may be indicted, fined and imprisoned, or the Party grieved may have his Action. *Dalt.* 30. *Br. Action sur le Cafe* 76.

Traverse.

The Meaning of the Word.

Where, notwithstanding Traverse, Justice must make Restitution. Where Traverse lies, where not.

TRaverse, from the *French* Word *Traverser*, to run cross, to deny or contradict, is the Denying the chief Matter or Point in the Indictment.

Notwithstanding Offer of Traverse, upon Enquiry of Force, the Justice of Peace must make the Restitution by the Statute of 8 *H.* 6. c. 9. or else deliver or certify the Presentment in the King's Bench. *Lamb.* 158.

Traverse lies not to a Record of two Justices, of forcible Entry in their View, because they are Judges in that Case. 8 *Co.* 121.

That Court that may award Process *ad respondend'* upon an Indictment, may take a Traverse of it ; and where Process *ad respondend'* goeth out upon an Indictment that is traversable, the Party may offer and have his Traverse. *Lamb.* 542, 543.

In case of forcible Entry, the Justice may make Restitution, notwithstanding any Offer of Traverse ; yet, in this Case, the safest Way is to send the Indictment into the King's Bench, or accept of the Traverse : For the Tender of a Traverse (to an Indictment of a forcible Entry) upon the Statute of 8 *H.* 6. c. 9. is no Superſedeas, but in Discretion ; so as the Justice of Peace or Court may grant or stay the Restitution at their Discretion, according as the Truth of the Right or Title shall appear to them ; and so is the Use of the King's Bench, or else the Justices of Peace, before whom the Indictment was found, may, after Traverse tendred, certify or deliver the Indictment into the King's Bench, and so refer the further Proceeding thereon to the Justices of that Court.

After

After Process is awarded against the Party, he may come in and submit to pay his Fine ; or else he may offer his Traverse to the Indictment, and the Justices ought to allow his Traverse ; the formal Words whereof are in *Latin, Absque hoc, &c.*

When the Justices ought to allow a Traverse.

But although the Justices of Peace have Power in divers Cases, as aforesaid, (out of their General Sessions) to take Indictments to award Process, &c. and the Offenders also have Liberty to come in and offer their Traverse, which the Justices are to allow of, and to receive ; yet it is made a *Quere* by some, Whether the Justices (out of their General Sessions) may try such Traverse tendred to them, (except in Cases of Riots and forcible Entries ;) without which Trial, all the rest may seem idle : Or, Whether upon the Traverse tendred, they should not certify or send the Inquisition of the Indictment, so found before them, into the King's Bench, or unto their Quarter or General Sessions of the Peace, there to be tried and determined. However, it is safest in all Cases (after such Traverse tendred) to certify or deliver such Inquisition or Indictment into the King's Bench, or to their next Quarter-Sessions, and so to refer the Trial of the Traverse, and farther Proceedings therein, to them.

After Traverse, 'tis safest for Justices to send the Indictment, &c. to K. B. or Quarter-Sessions.

If one Justice of Peace alone will take upon him to record a Riot, the Party shall not be concluded thereby, for he may traverse it. *Fitz. Tit. Justice del P. 9. Lamb. 185.*

Treason.

TReason (from the *French Word Trahir*) in general, is divided into High Treason and Petty Treason ; of each of which I shall speak in their Order : And, first, of High Treason, (in *Latin Crimen lese Majestatis*, in *French Crime de lese Majesté*), which is the highest and most grievous Offence a Subject can commit against his Prince, and consequently the most severely punished, and seems levelled at the Destruction of the King, or of his Authority, or of the publick Peace and Safety of the Kingdom, and therefore an Offence at Common Law before the Statute *de Proditionibus* of 25 E. 3. c. 2. which was but declarative of the Common Law, and was rather restrictive than augmentative ; for before that Statute it lay in the Power of the Judges to

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to determine what Crimes were Treason, and what not, which being found very uncertain, and in some Cases dangerous, that Statute was made, which continues the general Standard to this Day; for tho' more Treasons were created by several subsequent Laws, as appears by the Statutes 22 R. 2. 2 H. 5. 6. 3 H. 5. 6. 8 H. 6. 4 H. 7. 18. 22 H. 8. 9. 26 H. 8. 13. 27 H. 8. 2. 28 H. 8. 10. & 18. 31 H. 8. 8. 32 H. 8. 25. 33 H. 8. 21. 35 H. 8. 1. and 1 E. 6. 12. yet they were all repealed, and the old Statute of 25 E. 3. c. 2. reinforced by Statute 1 M. cap. 1. so that now there are no Treasons but those specified in Stat. 25 E. 3. c. 2. and those which have been created by Acts of Parliament since 1 M. and which may be ranged under these six Heads or Species.

The six Species of Treason are these :

1. Death. {
 1. By compassing or imagining the Death of the King, Queen, or Prince, and declaring the same by some Overt-Act.
 2. By killing the Chancellor, Treasurer, Justices of either Bench or of Assize, Oyer and Terminer, in their Administration of Justice.
2. Violation. { To violate or carnally know the Queen, the King's eldest Daughter unmarried, or the Prince of Wales's Wife.
3. ——— Levyng War.
4. ——— Adhering to the King's Enemies.
5. ——— { Counterfeiting the Great Seal, the Privy Seal, or the King's Coin.
6. ——— { Bringing counterfeit Money into England, like the King's Coin.

1. By compassing or imagining the Death of the King. 13 H. 8. 12. Dyer 128. 7 Rep. 10.

1. By compassing or imagining the Death of the King.

Any Overt or open Act, manifesting a settled Design of levying War, or of deposing or imprisoning the King is a sufficient Declaration of Compassing or Imagining the King's Death, &c. as providing Arms to effect it, sending Letters to incite wicked Persons to attempt it; writing to foreign Princes or States to invade this Kingdom; assembling People to get the King in their Custody. These and such like are Overt-Acts,

Acts, sufficient to make one Guilty of High Treason within this Branch of the Statute, especially if there is any other concurrent or collateral Proof, signifying to what End and Purpose such Acts were done.

It has been formerly held, that bare Words themselves might be laid as an Overt-Act of Treason, as in *Cro. Car.* 332. *Crobagan's Case*, *Keiling* 13. But my Lord *Coke* in his Pleas of the Crown, *fol.* 14. is of another Opinion; and so the Law seems to be at this Day.

Charnock was indicted for High Treason; and at his Trial the Question was, Whether Words could be an Overt-Act of Compassing the Death of the King? Adjudged that loose Words, without any Relation to the Act it self, could not; but Words of Persuasion to kill him, are Overt-Acts of Compassing his Death; and so is consulting how and in what Manner to kill him. It is the bare Imagination which makes the Treason; and any external Act, which may be a Manifestation of such Imagination, is an Overt-Act.

Consulting to kill the King, an Overt-Act of Treason.

By Stat. 13 *Car.* 2. c. 2. If any, during that King's Life, should intend Death or Destruction, or any bodily Harm, tending to Death or Destruction, Maim or Wounding or Restraint of the King's Person, or to depose him from the Style or Honour of the Imperial Crown of any of his Dominions, or to levy War against him, or to move any Strangers to invade any of his Dominions; and any such Intentions declared by printing, writing, preaching, or advised speaking, such Persons being convicted on the Oath of two Witnesses, upon Trial, or otherwise attainted by Law, should be adjudged Traitors.

And one *Staly* was tried upon that Act, and convicted and executed; but this Statute expired at the Death of that King.

Though now it is agreed that Words set down in Writing, may be an Overt-Act to prove the Compassing the King's Death.

Treasonable Words set down in Writing, an Overt-Act. *William's Case.*

And this was the Case of *Williams*, who wrote a Book called, *Speculum Regale*, wherein he foretold the King's Death. 2 *Roll.* 88. *Co.* 3. *Inst.* 6.

So is the printing any treasonable Position, as in *Twyne's Case*; or to say, the King being excommunicated by the Pope, may be deposed and kill'd. *Owen's Case*, 13 *Fac.* 1.

So is the gathering Men together to force the King to their Demands. *Lord Cobham's Case.*

So is the Gathering Men together to compel the King to comply with their Demands, or to remove evil Councillors, or to conspire with a foreign Prince

or State to invade the Kingdom. Lord *Cobham's Case*, *Kelynge* 21.

But a Man *Non compos mentis*, cannot be Guilty within this Branch, &c. because he has not the Use of his Reason ; but he may be guilty by attempting any Violence upon the Person of the King, &c.

And because a Civil War and the Destruction of the People, are the natural Consequences hereof, therefore this was Treason at Common Law.

Some Overt-Act must be alledged and proved in every Indictment, &c.

What King is meant, &c.

A King before his Coronation ; A King *de facto*, is a King within this Act ; but the Husband of the Queen Regent, or the Right Heir to the Crown, not in Possession, is not so.

The Imagination is the Treason.

To intend to deprive, depose, or disinherit, arrest, or imprison the King, is High Treason ; for the bare Imagination is the Treason, though it ought to appear by some open Act ; for a Crown can scarce be taken off a King's Head, without the Loss of his Life as well as his Crown : And there is generally but a short Space of Time between a King's Imprisonment and his Grave.

What Queen.

A Queen must be absolutely so, and not a Queen Dowager.

What the Prince.

The Second Son, after the Death of the Eldest, the eldest Son of the Queen Regnant ; but the collateral Heir apparent, is not within this Statute.

2. By violating the Queen.

2dly, By violating the Queen. This doth not extend to a Dowager : If the Queen consents it is Treason in her ; but there must be some open Act to manifest it, which must appear by plain, and not conjectural Proof ; and the Offender must likewise be attainted in his Life-time ; for if he die before Conviction, he cannot be attainted but by Act of Parliament.

This Offence was Treason likewise before this Statute, because it utterly destroyed the Certainty of the King's Issue, and by Consequence raised Contention about the Succession, and therefore *Britton*, Fol. 43. and *Stamford*, Fol. 1. b. say, that it was Treason then for any Man to deflower any other of the King's Daughters.

3. By levying War.

3dly, By levying War. To levy War against the King, &c. is High Treason ; and detaining or holding a Castle or fortified Place against the King, is to levy War against the King.

Conspiracy or Compassing to levy War, is no Overt-Act, &c. unless a War is actually levied. This appears

pears by Stat. 14 *Eliz. c. 1.* which made such Conspiracy Treason during the Life of that Queen ; but if a War is actually levied, then the Conspirators are all Traitors, though not actually in Arms.

And yet the Meeting and Consulting to levy War, though no War is actually levied, will be a sufficient Overt-Act to prove the Compassing and Imagining the Death of the King. *Keeling 20.*

It is true, my Lord Coke in his Pleas of the Crown, Fol. 14. is of a contrary Opinion, but that Opinion has been denied to be Law.

And if a Meeting and Consulting to levy War, tho' no War is afterwards levied, shall be a sufficient Overt-Act to prove the Compassing the King's Death ; *a fortiori* it is so where War is actually levied. *Ke-lynge 20.*

Raising Forces for any publick End or Purpose, without the King's Authority is Treason ; as was the Case of Cotton and other London Apprentices, who assembled to pull down Bawdy-houses. They chose Captains among themselves, and marched in a war like Manner ; they wounded the Constables and opposed the Guards. All which was found specially at the *Old-Baily* ; and upon mature Consideration of the Fact, it was held to be Treason, and some of them were executed for it. *2 Sid. 388.*

Raising Forces without the King's Authority is Treason.

So in *Oxfordshire*, several conspired to pull down Enclosures, and to go to the Lord Norris's House for Armour, Horses, &c. and from thence to London, and to join with more ; this was held Treason. *2 And. 67.*

Two or more conspired to levy War, and one of them afterwards actually raised Forces. This was held Treason in all, by the Opinion of all the Judges in Sir Nicholas Throgmorton's Case, who conspired with Sir Thomas Wyatt. *Dyer 98.*

Some London Apprentices were committed for a Riot, and some other Apprentices conspired to release them, and to kill the Lord Mayor, and to provide themselves with Armour, by breaking open two Houses near the Tower. They had a Trumpet and a Cloak on a Pole for a Flag, and were going to the Lord Mayor's House, but were opposed by the Sheriffs, whom they resisted ; and this was held to be Treason by levying War.

4thly, By adhering to the King's Enemies ; by aiding, assisting, comforting them ; by sending them Money, Provision, Ammunition, &c. by surrendering any Fort or Castle to them for Reward, by selling or going

4thly, Adhering to the King's Enemies, &c.

going over with any of the King's Ships of War, or giving the Enemy any Intelligence or Assistance, &c.

If the King's Subject becomes a Rebel, and flies beyond Seas, he is nevertheless not properly called an Enemy, but a Traitor, and shall have Judgment against him as such, and not as an Enemy, because an Enemy owes no natural Allegiance to the King, as a Subject does. And therefore if such a Person is succoured out of the Realm; this, as my Lord Hale says, is not adhering to an Enemy within this Clause.

An Enemy coming into *England* in a warlike Manner, shall be executed by the Laws of War or Martial Law, but a Subject assisting him is a Traitor.

Treason committed out of the Realm, may be tried where the King pleases in the Realm.

By Stat. 26 H. 8. c. 13. Treason committed out of the Realm shall be enquired of in such County, and before such Persons as the King shall appoint by Commission. And upon every Indictment and Presentment so found and certified into the King's Bench, like Process and Proceedings shall be there had and made against the Offender, as if such Treason had been committed within this Realm. And all Process of Outlawry against such Offender, though out of the Realm, shall be as good in Law as if the said Offender had been resiant in this Realm, and shall incur the same Forfeitures, &c.

By Stat. 35 H. 8. c. 2. All Treasons, Misprisions of Treasons, and Concealments of Treason committed out of the Realm, shall be enquired, heard, and determined before the Justices of the King's Bench, or before Commissioners in such County as the King shall assign, in like Manner as if the Offence had been committed in the same Shire where it is so enquired, heard, and determined. But a Peer shall be tried by his Peers.

So if done on the High Seas.

By Statute 28 H. 8. c. 15. All Treasons, Murders, Robberies, Piracies, and all other capital Offences committed on the High Seas, or within the Admiral's Jurisdiction, shall be inquired into, tried, heard, and determined in such Places and Counties within the Realm, as shall be limited by the King's Commission, in like Manner as if such Offences were done at Land. Though by the Civil Law it must be tried before the Admiral.

Indictment of High Treason for adhering to the King's Enemies, setting forth that he, with many *Frenchmen*, Enemies to the King, did navigate a Ship called the *Clancarty*, with a Design to destroy the King's Ships. It was objected that the Adhering was not alledged

alleged to be against the King, and that the bare Navigating, &c. was not an Overt-Act of adhering, without fighting, or some Act done in an hostile Manner. Adjudged that an Indictment for levying War or adhering to the King's Enemies, is not good, without shewing some particular Instances: For these Words, viz. (And be probably attained by some Overt-Act) do immediately follow, and are connected to those Treasons; and that a distinct Overt-Act cannot be given in Evidence, but only such Overt-Act which relates to prove the Treason alleged in the Indictment. But in the principal Case adjudged that Adhering to the King's Enemies, is an Adhering against him; and that joining with Rebel Subjects, and fighting under the Command of an Alien Enemy, is adhering to the King's Enemies; and that navigating that Ship, without doing any hostile Act, is an Overt-Act of Adhering.

2 Salk. 634.

5thly, Counterfeiting the Great Seal is Treason, but Compassing to do it is not Treason; for it must be actually counterfeited, and it must be like the Great Seal.

5thly, Counterfeiting the Great Seal, &c.

If the Chancellor put the Great Seal to a Patent, without a Warrant, it is no Treason now, though it was otherwise before the Making this Statute of 25 Ed. 3. c. 2. as appears by *Britton* and *Bracton*, who wrote before that Time.

Putting the Great Seal to another Patent, is not Counterfeiting (as my Lord *Coke* says) but a great Misprision. And this was the Case of one *Leake* of the Six Clerks Office, who glewed two Skins of Parchment so close together that it could not be perceived, and put a Label through both; and upon the Uppermost he wrote a Patent, and got the Great Seal affixed to the Label; then he took off the written Parchment, and left the Label hanging to the Blank: This was held not to be Treason, but only a Misprision.

Those who aid and consent to Counterfeiting are within the Statute; but the Counterfeiting the Privy Signet is not Treason within this Act; but it is declared so to be by a subsequent Statute, viz. by 1 & 2 P. & M. c. 11.

The Privy Signet.

One *Robinson* counterfeited the Privy Seal, but he omitted some Words in the Style, and added other Words on Purpose that there might be a Difference between the true Seal and the Counterfeit. He likewise counterfeited a Grant; and by the Help of this counterfeit Privy Seal, he got the Great Seal affixed

to

to his Patent, and collected Money by these Patents. This was declared to be High Treason. 2 Roll. Rep. 51.

6thly, Clipping, Coining, &c.

6thly, To forge the Coin was Treason at Common Law, altho' the Offender did not utter it, and to counterfeit it is made so by the Statute 25 E. 3. c. 2.

Clipping and Coining, &c. is Treason.

Clipping was not Counterfeiting, within the Meaning of Stat. 25 E. 3. c. 2. but afterwards by 5 El. c. 11. Clipping, Washing, Rounding, or Filing the proper Money of this Realm (for Lucre sake) or of foreign Money made current here, was made High Treason. 2 Jones 233.

Afterwards by 18 Eliz. c. 1. Impairing, Falsifying or making light our Coin or foreign Money made current here (for Lucre sake) was made Treason. These are Crimes of the same Nature with Clipping, but they differ in the Punishment, for these latter Offences work no Corruption of Blood.

If one coining Money by the King's Warrant, make it less in Weight than it ought to be, or shall coin false Metal knowingly, it is Treason; but coining Half-pence is not Treason, but is punishable.

But in 6 & 7 W. 3. A new Law was made to prevent the Clipping, Diminishing, or Impairing the Coin of this Realm.

The Punishment of buying or selling Clippings, &c.

By it the Buyer or Seller of Clippings or Filings, or any Person who shall knowingly have them in his Possession, shall not only forfeit the same, but likewise 100*l.* one Moiety to the King, and the other to the Informer; and shall also be burnt in the Right Cheek with the Letter R. and be committed 'till he pay the Fine.

Two Justices and Wardens of Goldsmiths Company may enter, &c.

And in order to discover such Offenders, it is enacted, That two Justices of Peace in any County, and one or more Wardens of the Company of Goldsmiths, with two or more of their Assistants, if within the Weekly Bills, &c. may enter the House of any suspected Person; and if resisted, may with the Assistance of a Constable, break it open and seize the Bullion and the Person, and carry him before the next Justice, who is to examine him upon Oath, &c. viz. Whether it was lawful Silver, and whether it was not the current Coin of this Realm, or the Clippings thereof, before it was melted; and if it is not proved by Oath as aforesaid, or by the Oath of a credible Witness, that it is lawful, and that the same was not Clippings before it was melted, then the Justices may commit the Person and secure the Bullion, and compel

pel the Witnesses to enter into a Recognizance to prosecute. And if the Person on his Trial, on an Indictment for melting the current Coin, &c. shall not prove by the Oath of one Witness, that it was lawful Silver, and not the current Coin, &c. nor Clippings thereof, before it was melted, he must be found Guilty, and be committed without Bail, for six Months.

He who apprehends and prosecutes such Offender to Conviction, shall receive of the Sheriff 40 *l.* within a Month after Conviction, producing the Judge's Certificate. Casting Ingots of Silver, or stamping any Marks to imitate *Spanish Bars*, Penalty 500 *l.* and Forfeiture of the Silver so cast.

Apprehending
such Offender,
has 40 *l.* Re-
ward.

By 14 *El. c. 3.* if any shall falsely forge or counterfeit any Coin of Gold or Silver not current in this Realm, he and his Procurers, Aiders, and Abettors (after Conviction) shall be imprisoned and forfeit their Lands and Goods, as in Case of Misprision of Treason.

Forging for-
eign Coin is
misprision of
Treason.

By Stat. 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 31.* none shall melt the Silver Money of this Realm, on Pain to forfeit it and double the Value; one Half to the King, the other to the Informer. The Offenders, if Freemen or privileged Persons of Cities and Corporations, shall be disfranchised, and made incapable of exercising any Trade by Virtue of the Privilege of the said City or Corporation; if not, they shall be imprisoned for six Months.

None to melt
the current
Coin.

By Stat. 1 & 2 *P. & M. c. 11.* if any Person bring from beyond Sea into this Realm, or any of the Dominions thereof, any false or counterfeit Coin or Money (allowed to be current in this Realm) knowing it to be so, with Intent to utter the same here, by merchandizing or otherwise, both he and his Accessories shall be adjudged Offenders in High Treason, and shall be adjudged and convicted, or attainted for the same, by such Evidence, and in such Form as hath been used within this Realm before the first of *E. 6.* It must be counterfeit and made in Imitation of *English Money*, and brought from foreign Parts, not within the Dominions of the King. It must not barely be uttered here, but it must be brought in and uttered by one and the same Person: If so it is Treason.

If any bring in
any counterfeit
Coin, it is
Treason.

By Stat. made 8 & 9 *W. 3. c. 26.* they who make Punchcons or Dies knowingly, or mending, beginning, or proceeding to make them, or assisting therein, or any Edging-Tool or Coining-Press, or Cutting-Engine, or having in their Possession any such Punch-

Making Punch-
cons or Dies,
&c. is Treason.

con, without any lawful Authority, shall be Guilty of High Treason.

Or stealing
them out of the
Mint.

So likewise any Person conveying out of the Mint any Puncheon, Die, &c. and Persons knowingly concealing the same, shall be Guilty of High Treason.

The like Penalty on Persons making the Edges of any counterfeit Coin, and likewise on those who colour or gild any Coin in Resemblance of the current Coin, or round Blanks of base Metal, or gilding Silver Blanks fit to be coined.

False Money
broke in open
Court.

And if any Puncheon or Die is found in the Possession of any Person not lawfully employed in the Mint, it may be seized and produced in Evidence against such Person, and then it shall be broke into Pieces; and so shall all counterfeit Money produced in Evidence. And this must be done in open Court, or in the Presence of some Justice of Peace, and then delivered to whom of Right it doth belong.

Blanching
Copper, and
putting off bad
Money for less
than Value, is
Felony.

Persons blanching Copper for Sale, or mixing blanching Copper with Silver, or buying or selling, or offering to Sale any malleable Mixture of Metals which shall be heavier than Silver, and look, and touch, and wear like Gold; or he who shall take, pay, or put off counterfeit milled Money, or any milled Money unlawfully diminished and not cut in Pieces, for less than its Denomination doth import, every such Person shall be Guilty of Felony. But this Act makes no Corruption of Blood, or Loss of Dower.

This Act being at first but Temporary, was by the 7 Ann. c. 25. made perpetual. And whereas the Prosecution upon that Act was to be within three Months after the Offence, that Time was enlarged by this subsequent Statute, as to any Prosecution for making or mending, or beginning, or proceeding to make or mend any coinage Tool or Instrument therein prohibited, or by marking Money round the Edges with Letters; for in all these Cases the Prosecution may be at any Time within six Months after the Offence committed.

Any one may
break bad Mo-
ney.

By an Act 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 21. it was made lawful for any Person to cut or break in Pieces any Silver Money rendered in Payment, which shall be diminished, or which by the Impression, Colour, or Weight, shall be suspected to be counterfeited; and the Person rendering the same shall stand to the Loss; but if it is full Weight and good Money, then the Person breaking it shall receive it at the Rate for which it was coined.

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Any Dispute arising whether the Piece cut is counterfeit, if in a City or Town Corporate, shall be determined by the chief Magistrate; if in the County, then by the next Justice of Peace, who may administer an Oath, if they shall see it convenient.

If any Dispute, it may be decided by the Justice.

The Tellers and Clerks of the Exchequer, and the General Receivers of every Branch of the Revenue and Taxes, must cut every counterfeit Piece that shall be tendred in Payment; and the better to discover the same, shall weigh in whole Sums, or otherwise all Silver Money by them received.

Tellers of Exchequer must weigh the Money, &c.

Counterfeiting the Coin was Treason by the Common Law; and it is held that Washing, Filing, Diminishing, &c. for Lucre sake, is Counterfeiting within the Meaning of the Stat. of 5 *El. c. 11.* and the Counsellors, Consenters, and Aiders within the Statute 18 *El. c. 1.*

Forging our Coin is Treason, and Forging foreign Coin made current here, is likewise High Treason. *Per 1 Mar. c. 6.*

Importing or Bringing in counterfeit Coin knowingly, is Treason, by the Stat. of 25 *E. 3. c. 2.* But then it must be brought from a foreign Nation, not under the Dominions of *England*, and it must be in Likeness of our Money, and the Importer must know it to be counterfeit, and must make Payment thereof; and one Witness is sufficient to convict the Offender. *H. P. C. 262.*

Uttering false Money, knowing it to be so, is not High Treason, but a great Misdemeanor, and fineable.

Uttering false Money knowing it to be so, is fineable.

But if he who utters it doth know who coined it, or if he supplied the Coiner with coining Tools, or with Silver, and Money is coined accordingly; in either of these Cases he who utters it is Guilty of High Treason, because he is aiding and assisting to the Coining. *Kelynge 33.*

And here it may not be improper to mention the Value of foreign Coins which pass in our Plantations abroad, the Currency whereof was settled by the Queen's Proclamation in *June 1704.* and the true Values of them, according to their Weight and Assays, are as follows:

Sevil Pieces of Eight, old Plate, 4 s. 6 d.

Sevil Pieces of Eight, new Plate, 3 s. 7 d.

Mexico Pieces of Eight, 17 Penny-weight, 4 s. 6 d.

Pillar Pieces of Eight, 17 Penny-Weight, 4 s. 6 d.

Peru Pieces of Eight, old Plate, 17 Penny-Weight, 4 s. 5 d.

Cross Dollars, 18 Penny-weight, 4 s. 4 d.

Ducatoons of *Flanders*, 20 Penny-weight, 5 s. 6 d.

French Crowns, 17 Penny-weight, 4 s. 6 d.]

Crusado's of *Portugal*, 11 Penny-weight, 2 s. 10 d.

Three Gilder pieces of *Holland*, 5 s. 2 d.

Old Rix-Dollars, 18 Penny weight, 4 s. 6 d.

The Halfs, Quarters, and others in Proportion; but none of *Sevil*, *Mexico*, or *Pillar* Pieces of Eight, though of 17 Penny-weight and an Half, shall pass for more than Six Shillings apiece, and the *Peru* Pieces of Eight and Dollars and other foreign Coins, shall be regulated according to their Weight and Fineness, in Proportion to the Pieces of Eight of *Sevil*.

By Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 17. any one who apprehends and takes any Person who counterfeits any of the Coin of this Kingdom, or for Gain shall clip, wash, file, or diminish the same, or shall bring such into this Kingdom, and prosecute such Offender to Conviction, shall receive from the Sheriff of the County, within one Month after Conviction, the Sum of 40 l. producing the Judge's Certificate, &c. The Sheriff for refusing such Payment, forfeits double, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. and treble Costs.

Any Person Guilty of Clipping, &c. who shall discover two or more of the like Criminals, so as they shall be convicted thereof, such Discoverer shall have his Pardon; and if he be an Apprentice, his Freedom.

Bullion seized on Shipboard, and questioned whether *English* or Foreign, the Proof shall lie upon the Owners that the same is Foreign.

Bullion to be transported, forfeited if not entred in the Name of the true Owner; by 6 & 7. W. 3. c. 17.

No Bullion must be shipped without a Certificate from the Lord Mayor, &c. if it is, then it is forfeited one Half to the King, the other to the Seizor, &c.

By Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 19. no Person whatsoever shall ship or cause to be shipped any molten Silver or Bullion, either in Bars or Ingots, or any other Form whatsoever, without a Certificate from the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*, that Oath hath been made before them by the Owner of the said Bullion, and likewise by two or more credible Witnesses that the said Bullion, and every Part thereof, is foreign Bullion, and that no Part thereof was the Coin of this Kingdom, or Clippings thereof, or Plate wrought within this Kingdom; which Certificate is to be entred in a Book kept for that Purpose by the said Court; and such Certificate must be produced to the Commissioners of the Customs, before any Cocquet be granted for exporting such Bullion.

Any Officer of the Customs, or any other Person, may seize any Bullion whatsoever that shall be ship'd off, without Oath, Certificate and Entry as aforesaid, as forfeited; one Moiety to the King, the other-Moiety to the Seizor. And the Owner and Proprietor of such Bullion shall forfeit double the Value thereof, one Moiety to the King, and the other to such Person as shall sue for the same, to be recovered with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt, &c. wherein no Privilege, &c. shall be allowed. And the Captain or Master of such Vessel (if belonging to a Subject) who knowingly permits such Bullion to be put on Board, shall forfeit to such Person as shall sue for the same, the Sum of 200 *l.* And if the Ship belongs to his Majesty, then beside the Sum of 200 *l.* the Captain shall also forfeit his Employment, and be made incapable of any other.

And the Owner forfeits double the Value, &c. and the Captain forfeits 200 *l.*

Every Commissioner or Officer of the Customs, who shall grant any Cocket for exporting any Bullion, otherwise than as in this Act is appointed, shall forfeit 200 *l.* and be made incapable of any Office or Trust whatsoever.

Every Commissioner or Officer of the Customs granting such Cocket, forfeits 200 *l.* and is made incapable of any Office whatsoever. Proof lies on Owner, &c.

In Case any Seizure be made, or Action be brought on any of the Forfeitures incurred by this Act, and Question should arise whether the Bullion in Question be foreign or not, the Proof shall lie on the Part of the Owner or Proprietor; and unless he proves it foreign Bullion, and that no Part thereof was the Coin, Clippings, or Plate of this Kingdom, it shall be adjudged to be forfeited Bullion by this Act. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 19.

The Value of Gold and Silver, and the Mixture of Alloy here in *England* is as followeth; viz. One Penny-weight of Angel Gold is worth Four Shillings and Two-pence Half-penny; of Crown-Gold Three Shillings and Ten-pence Half-penny, and of Sovereign Gold Three Shillings and Six-pence Half penny. The Standard of Sterling Silver is Eleven Ounces, and Two penny-weights of fine Silver, and Eighteen Penny-weight of Alloy of Copper; so that Twelve Ounces of pure Silver, without any Alloy, is worth Three Pounds four Shillings and Six-pence, and One Ounce Five Shillings and Four-pence Half-penny; but with Alloy the Pound is worth but 3 *l.* and the Ounce only 5 *s.* The Standard for Gold is in the Pound *Troy* Eleven Ounces of fine Gold, and One Ounce of Alloy.

The Values of Gold and Silver.

Our Gold is of equal Fineness with the *Spanish*, *French* and *Flemish*, but our Silver Coin has less Alloy in it than either *French* or *Dutch*.

Clipping, Washing, Filing, &c. is made Treason by 5 *El. c. 11.* but then it works no Corruption of Blood, or Loss of Dower.

And Forging it, if not current here, is Misprision of Treason in the principal Forgers, their Aiders and Abettors, by 14 *El. c. 3.* By Stat. 29 *El. c. 2.* no Record of Attainder of Treason shall be reversed where the Party attainted is executed for the same Offence.

The Law and
Method for
Trials in High
Treason, &c.

By a Stat. made 7 *W. 3. c. 3.* great Alterations were made in Trials of Traitors; for before that Statute Men were committed for Treason and their Friends were not suffered to come near them; they had neither Pen, Ink, or Paper, and did not know for what Treason they were committed, or by whom accused; If by chance any Person advised them without Leave of the Court, he was punishable; and if upon the Arraignment, the Prisoner desired Counsel upon any Point of Law, those Counsel must be ready to argue it *instantly*, and the Court did give Judgment as soon.

It is true he had Liberty to except against any of the Jury, but that could be no Advantage to him, because he never had a Copy of the Panel to consider against whom to except.

When he produced any Witnesses, they were not to be examined upon Oath, &c.

But by this Statute it is provided that a Person indicted for Treason, whereby Corruption of Blood may be made, or for Misprision of such Treason, shall have a Copy of the whole Indictment five Days before his Trial, he desiring the same; but then this must be before he pleads, for afterwards it is too late. 2 *Salk. 634.* And this is, that he may advise with Counsel, by two of whom he may make a full Defence, and his Witnesses are to be examined upon Oath. He is to pay for his Copy, not exceeding 5*s.* but he is not to have the Names of the Witnesses for the King.

And no Man shall be Indicted, Tried, or Attainted of such Treason or Misprision, &c. but upon the Oaths of two lawful Witnesses, who shall both speak to the same Overt-Act of Treason, or to two different Acts, but of the same Treason, unless the Party is mute, refuseth to plead, or challengeth above 35 peremptorily, or confesseth his Crime.

But such Offender may be outlawed, and if attainted by Outlawry, yet he may come in and be tried by
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Law, after such Outlawry, and he shall upon his Trial have the Benefit of this Act.

Where two or more distinct Treasons of diverse Kinds shall be alledged in one Indictment, one Witness to one Species of Treason, and another Witness to another, shall not be two Witnesses within the Meaning of that Law, and no Evidence shall be given of any Overt-Act which is not expressly laid in the Indictment.

The Prosecution must be within Three Years after the Offence committed, except it be for a Treason in designing or attempting to kill the King, which may be prosecuted at any Time.

All Persons indicted of Treason or Misprision of Treason, shall have Copies of the Jurors, who are to try them two Days at least before their Trial; and all Persons so indicted shall have like Process to compel their Witnesses to appear for them as is usually granted for Witnesses against them.

No Indictment for any of the Offences aforesaid, nor any Process nor Return thereupon, shall be quash'd on the Motion of the Prisoner, for Miswriting, false or improper *Latin*, unless Exception for the same be made by the Prisoner or his Counsel, before Evidence given in Court. Nor shall any such Miswriting, &c. after Conviction, be Cause to arrest Judgment; yet any Judgment given upon such Indictment may be reversed upon a Writ of Error in the same Manner as if the Act had not been made.

When a Peer or Peeres is to be tried for Treason or Misprision of Treason, all the Peers who have a Right to sit and vote in Parliament, shall be duly summoned twenty Days at least before the Trial, and vote at the same, having taken the Oaths by Law appointed, and subscribed the Declaration specified in the Act 30 Car. 2. c. 1.

This Act is not to extend to any Impeachment or other Proceedings in Parliament, nor to any Indictment of High Treason, or any Proceedings thereupon, for counterfeiting the King's Coin, his Great Seal, Privy Seal, Sign Manual, or Signet.

Not to extend to coining, &c.

But there is likewise another Treason created by the Acts made 4 & 5 Ann. c. 8. and 6 Ann. c. 7. and that is, if any one shall maliciously, advisedly, or directly, by Writing or Printing, declare or affirm that the Queen is not lawful Queen, or that the pretended Prince of Wales hath any Title to the Crown, or that any other Person hath a Right to it, otherwise than according to the Acts of Settlement made 11 & 12

To declare by Writing or Printing that the King is not lawful King, or that any other have a Right to the Crown, &c. is Treason.

W. 3. c. 2. or that the Kings and Queens of *England* are not able, by the Authority of their Parliaments, to make Laws sufficient to limit and bind the Crown of this Realm, shall be guilty of High Treason, and being thereof convicted and attainted, shall suffer Death and all Losses and Forfeitures, as in Cases of High Treason.

On these Acts one *Matthews*, who had printed a Pamphlet, wherein he affirmed that the Pretender had Right to the Crown, was tried, and, by the Opinions of all the Twelve Judges, was found guilty of High Treason, and thereupon executed.

So by Words, if proved in three Days, and Prosecution in three Months.

And the same Acts provide, that if any one, by Preaching, Teaching, or advised Speaking, shall declare, maintain and affirm as aforesaid, such Person, being lawfully convicted, shall incur the Penalty of a Premunire.

But if the Prosecution be for Words, there must be Information given of such Words, upon Oath, to one or more Justices of Peace, within three Days after the Words are spoke; and then the Prosecution must be within three Months after such Information; and the Conviction must be by Oath of two credible Witnesses.

The Method of finding Bills of Treason in Scotland.

By Stat. 6 *Ann. c. 23.* it is enacted, That for the Trial of any Peer of *Great Britain*, committing High or Petty Treason, or Misprision of Treason, Murder or Felony in *Scotland*, Commissions may issue under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, constituting Justices to enquire, by the Oaths of good and lawful Men of such County of *Scotland* as shall be named therein, of all such Treasons, Misprisions, Murders or Felonies, committed by a Peer of *Great Britain*; which Inquisition shall be taken in Manner as Indictments before Justices of Oyer and Terminer of any County in *England*, and be proceeded on in the same Method as such Inquisition found before such Justices, whereby any Peer is indicted for such Offence.

And such Justices shall issue Precepts to the Sheriff of such County, to return so many good and lawful Men of the same County, as may be sufficient to enquire of the said Offence; and twelve or more returned, being sworn, shall be sufficient to make Enquiry, and find any Indictment.

And if such Sheriff shall not summon a sufficient Number, or if any Person summoned does not appear, the Justices may impose Fines, to be levied by Process, out of the Exchequer.

An *English* Traitor pleading that he is subject to a Foreign Prince, shall, notwithstanding, (upon a *Nilil dicit* recorded) have Judgment as a Traitor. *Dyer* 300.

To set at large unlawfully any Person committed to Custody for Treason, is Treason by the Common Law. 1 H. 6. f. 5. *Stam.* 32. 1.

One imprisoned for Felony breaketh Prison, whereby a Traitor escapeth, it is Treason in him by the Common Law. *Cro.* 35. a. N. 5.

Voluntarily to suffer one to escape that is committed, or under Arrest for Treason, is Treason by the Common Law. *Stamf.* 32.

To extol the Authority of the Bishop of *Rome* within any of the King's Dominions, and the Procurers, Counsellors, Aiders and Maintainers thereof, the first Offence is a Premunire, the second Treason. 1 El. c. 1. 5 El. c. 11. *Lamb.* 411.

So to bring over any Books that shall maintain, set forth or defend such Authority, and the Readers and Hearers that shall justify them. *Ibid.*

So Deliverers of such Books to others, with Allowance and Liking of the same. *Ibid.*

So the Printers and Utterers of such Books are all within the Meaning of 5 El. c. 11. *Ibid.*

Refusing the Oath of Supremacy, the first Offence is a Premunire, the second Offence is Treason. 5 El. cap. 11.

To obtain from *Rome*, or by any Authority from thence, any Bull or Writing, to absolve and reconcile such as will forsake their Obedience to the King, and yield it to the Pope, or give or take Absolution by Colour of such Bull, or publish or put in Ure such Bull. 13 El. c. 2.

To absolve, persuade or withdraw any Subject from their Obedience to the King, or to reconcile them to the Pope, or to draw them to the *Romish* Religion for that Intent, or move them to promise Obedience to any other State, or procure, counsel, or aid them that do it, is Treason. 23 El. c. 1. 3 Ja. 1. c. 4. *Lamb.* 220, 226, 412.

To be willingly absolved, persuaded, withdrawn or reconciled to promise such Obedience, or to procure, counsel, aid and maintain the same, is Treason; except, within six Days after their Return into the Realm, they submit according to the Statute 3 Ja. 1. cap. 4.

For Jesuit, Priest, or other Ecclesiastick Person, (made by Authority from the Pope) to come into or remain

'Tis Treason to rescue a Traitor.

So to suffer him to escape.

So to extol the Pope's Authority in this Realm, &c.

main in any of the King's Dominions, contrary to 27 *El. c. 2.* is Treason.

If any of the King's Subjects (not being a Jesuit or Ecclesiastical Person) brought up in any Seminary beyond Sea, shall not (within six Months after Proclamation made in *London*) return into this Realm, and within two Days after his Return, (before the Bishop of the Diocese, or two Justices of Peace of the County where he shall arrive) submit himself to the King's Laws, and take the Oath of Supremacy, (set forth 1 *El. c. 1.*) he or they shall be adjudg'd to be Traitors. *Ibid.*

To convey, deliver or send, yield or give any Relief to or for any Jesuit or Priest, &c. or other Person abiding in any Seminary beyond the Seas, &c. is a Premunire.

To bring into this Realm any *Agnus Dei* Crosses, Pictures, Beads, or such like superstitious Things, and to deliver them to any Subject of this Realm, is a Premunire.

Corresponding with the Pretender, &c. is Treason.

The Pretender, by Stat. 13 & 14 *W. 3. c. 3.* stands convicted and attainted of High Treason; and if any of the King's Subjects shall correspond with him, either in Person, or by Letters, or otherwise, or with any Person employed by him, knowing the Person to be so employed, or shall remit any Sum of Money, knowing it to be for his Use, this is Treason.

To practise with the Prince of any Foreign Country or State, to invade this Realm, is High Treason, tho' it be not put in Ure. *Dyer* 298. *b.* *Dr. Story's Case.* *Vid. Cambd. El. Ann.* 1571.

If a Subject go beyond Sea, and join with the King's Enemies and die, or be slain there fighting against the King's Subjects, this seems to be Treason, and an Attainder in Law, without any more, &c. So of Subjects within the Realm, joining themselves to the King's Enemies, and fighting against the King's Subjects, and are slain. *Plowd.* 162, 163.

If a Person out-law'd for Treason surrenders himself to the Chief Justice within a Year and a Day after the Outlawry pronounced, he shall be admitted to Trial.

Judgment in High Treason.

Judgment in High Treason in all Cases (except Counterfeiting the Coin) is, That the Offender shall be

be drawn to the Gallows, and there hanged by the Neck, and cut down alive, his Entrails taken out and burnt, his Head cut off, his Body quartered, and his Head and Quarters disposed of at the King's Pleasure.

But for counterfeiting Money, 'tis to be drawn and hanged, but not quartered.

In both Cases, Judgment is for a Woman to be drawn and burnt.

Coining is esteemed an inferior Sort of Treason, in respect to such as concern the Person of the King: And therefore, if drawing and hanging, but without quartering, is the Judgment for Coining, then it seems but reasonable it should be so for Clipping. 2 Vent. 254. Tho' some of our Law Books seem to speak otherwise, as Cro. Car. 383. Dyer 230. b.

In Petty Treason.

For a Man, is to be drawn and hang'd.
For a Woman, drawn and burn'd.

In Felony.

The Offender is to be hang'd till dead.

In Petty Larceny.

To be whipt and Forfeiture of Goods.

In Death by Chance-Medley.

There is no express Judgment, but the Goods are forfeited.

In Death se Defendendo.

The like as in Chance-Medley.

In Misprision of Treason.

Forfeiture of Lands during Life, of Goods, and perpetual Imprisonment.

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But the Goods of these Offenders are not to be seized before an Indictment found, or removed before Attainder.

As to what relates to Executions, 'tis usually said, that in Treason the King may remit all other Parts of the Sentence, except cutting off the Head; but in Felonies, the Judgment must be executed in the Method prescribed by Law; and therefore, if in such Case the King should order a Criminal to be beheaded, when the Judgment is to be hang'd, it would be Murder in the Sheriff and his Officers, and they must suffer for it without a Pardon.

But this seems to be a Mistake; for in the Reign of *Ed. 6.* the Duke of *Somerset* was attainted in Parliament of Felony, and yet was beheaded, which is no Part of the Sentence. And in the Reign of *Car. 1.* the Lord *Audley* was condemned likewise for Felony, and, by the Opinion of all the Judges, the Execution was changed from hanging to beheading.

Forfeiture in
High Treason.

In High Treason the Offender forfeits all his Lands in Fee or in Tail, or for Life or Years, from the Time of the Treason committed, and all his Goods and Chattels, of what Kind soever, from the Time of the Attainder or Conviction.

All Treason includes Felony, therefore if the Indictment wants the Word (*Proditorie*) a Pardon of all Felonies discharges it. *Co. Pl. Coron. 3 Inst. 15.*

Information against a Person who has committed Treason, whereon to ground a Warrant.

The Information of *A. B.* of, &c. taken upon Oath before me *J. S.* Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County of, &c. the Day, &c.

THis Informant saith, That on, &c. last past, and at divers other Times and Places, he was present with *C. D. E. F. J. M.* and others, and did then and there hear them consult and conspire how to levy War against, and to depose and assassinate his sacred Majesty King George the Second that now is; and further, that he knows the said Conspirators have provided Arms and other Things, in order for the Execution of their said traiterous Designs.

A War.

A Warrant on the preceding Information, to search for and apprehend Persons who have committed Treason.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. and C. D. have committed ^{25 E. 3. c. 2.} Treason, whereof I have received Information upon Oath, made this Day before me: These are therefore (in His Majesty's Name) streightly to charge and command you, and every of you, upon Sight hereof, without any Delay, to make diligent Search for the Bodies of the said A. B. and C. D. and them, or either of them so found, to take and arrest, and immediately upon such Arrest, to bring before me at my House at K. in the said County; whereof you are not to fail at your Peril. Given under, &c.

The Method of Justices Proceedings on Information of Treason.

When any of the said Traitors shall be brought before the Justice, he must take the Examination of them in Writing, (but not upon Oath); as also the Informations of the Accusers, which must be upon Oath; together with such other Circumstances as he in his Discretion shall think proper for the Discovery of such Treason.

The Form of the Examination may be thus:

THE Examination of A. B. &c. taken before me J. S. Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County of E. the 3d Day of July, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini 1728.

The said Examinant, being duly examined, saith, That &c. And so set down every particular Answer that the Prisoner makes to the Questions demanded of him.

This being done, the Justice of Peace must take the Informations of the Accusers, and such others as can give any Evidence material against the Prisoner, and their Informations must be taken in Writing severally, and that upon Oath.

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The Form whereof may be thus :

THE Information of J. M. of, &c. taken upon Oath before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices, &c. the 3d Day of July, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George, &c.

This Informer, being this Day examined upon Oath before me, saith, That, &c. And so set down at large all the material Circumstances that he shall declare to prove the Treason, &c.

This being done, the Justice must make a Mittimus to send the Prisoner to the Gaol.

A Mittimus to the Gaol :

To the Keeper, &c.

Essex, ff. **I** Send you herewith the Body of A. B. brought before me this present Day, and charged with Treason : These are therefore (in His Majesty's Name) to command you, that, immediately upon Sight hereof, you receive the said A. B. into your Custody, and him safely keep in your said Gaol, 'till he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law.

This being done, the Justice of Peace must take a several Recognizance of every one of the Accusers, and of every one who can give Evidence against the Prisoner, to appear at the Assizes, &c.

In High Treason there are no Accessaries, but all are Principals ; and therefore my Lord Coke tells us, that what will make a Man accessory to a Felony before the Fact, the same will make a Man a Principal in High Treason.

And when the Justice of Peace hath sent the Traitors to Gaol, he ought to dispatch a Messenger, with the Examinations he hath taken, to one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State, in order that they may be proceeded against by the Attorney General, and other his Majesty's Counsel at Law, &c.

A Warrant

A Warrant to apprehend a Person for coining Money, and to seize his Instruments, &c.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. of, &c. hath this Day made Oath before me, that on, &c. last past, at the House of C. D. situate in, &c. he being in the next Room to a private Shop or Warehouse of the said C. D. (who is by Trade a Silver-Smith) thro' a Hole or Cranny in the Partition Wall or Door, saw the said C. D. busy with many Tools and Instruments, in Making and Moulding some Pieces of White Metal, of a round Form, and about the size of Shillings and Half-Crowns, which he takes to be Coining of Money: These are therefore, in His Majesty's Name, to command you to apprehend the said C. D. and seize the Tools and Instruments and Money, which you can find in the Shop or House of him the said C. D. and that you do bring him, together with the said Tools and Instruments and Money (if any such you can find) before me or some other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, to be examined concerning the Premises, and to be dealt with according to Law. Given, &c.

A Warrant to commit a suspected Person, who could not prove that the Bullion was lawful Silver.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas a certain Quantity of Bullion hath been lately found and seized in the Possession of L. M. of, &c. which said Bullion, before the Melting thereof, is suspected to be unlawful Silver: And whereas, upon the Examination of the said L. M. taken before us this present Day upon Oath, he hath not made sufficient Proof that the said Bullion, before the Melting thereof, was not current Coin, or Clippings of such Coin, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided: These are therefore to command you to convey the said L. M. to the common Gaol at C. aforesaid, and to deliver him there to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept; commanding also you, the aforesaid Keeper, to receive the said L. M. into your Custody and Gaol aforesaid, and him there safely to keep, until he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law. And hereof fail not. Given, &c.

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Two Justices.

An Indictment for Coining and Uttering false Money, and against another for Relieving after the Offence.

Essex, ff. **J**UR', &c. quod L. M. de, &c. Deum pre oculis suis non habens sed Instigatione Diabolica seductus 25 die Augusti Anno, &c. apud Paroch' de, &c. in Com' p'ced' triginta pecias de Anno plumbo & aliis mixtis metallis ad instar & similitudinem bone & legalis & curren' Monet' Regis hujus Regni Angl' vocat' solid' (Anglice Shillings) falso & proditorie fabricabit cudit & contrafecit ac sciens p'ced' triginta pecias sic ut p'fertur falso & proditorie fore fabricat' cusat' & contrafact' idem L. M. quinque pecias inde postea scilt' p'ced' 25 die Augusti Anno, &c. apud, &c. in Com' p'ced' & alibi diversis dicti Domini Regis subditis pro vera legitima & corrente moneta hujus Regni Angl' deceptiva falso & proditorie exposuit solvit & utterabit in magnum p'judicium fraudem & deceptionem dicti Domini Regis subditorum ac contra pacem Domini Regis Coron' & dignitat' suas nec non contra formam Statut' in hujusmodi casu edit' & p'obis'.

Et quod N. O. de, &c. sciens p'fat' L. M. prodicionem p'ced' modo & forma p'ced' fecisse & perpetrasse eundem L. M. postea scilt' quinto die Januarii Anno supradicto apud, &c. in Com' p'ced' recepit & confortabit ac prodicionem p'ced' concealabit contra pacem dicti Domini Regis nunc Coron' & Dignitat' suas. 3 Inst. 17. Levinz. 2 Part p. 98. 1 Vent. 264.

Petty Treason.

What is Petty Treason.

Petty Treason is when a wilful Murder is committed upon a Subject to whom the Murderer oweth Faith and Obedience; as, where a Servant killeth his Master, a Wife killeth her Husband, or joins to kill him, or an Ecclesiastical Person his Bishop or Ordinary. 25 E. 3. c. 2.

This extends likewise to the Mistress who hath no Husband, and to the Wife of the Master.

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If a Servant hath Malice against his Master whilst he is in his Service, and afterwards, being out of his Service, killeth him, this is Petty Treason; but killing him upon a sudden Quarrel, is Manslaughter.

3 Inst. 20.

If the Servant procure another to kill his Master, who does it in his Presence, this is Petty Treason in the Servant, and Murder in the other; but if kill'd in his Absence, then the Servant is only accessory to the Murder.

So where the Servant intends to murder another, and the Master is kill'd.

A Servant of the Age of thirteen Years kill'd her Mistress; and it was adjudg'd Petty Treason. Co. 118.

If the Servant induces one to beat his Master, and he kills him, this is Petty Treason in the Servant, if done in his Presence. *Crompt. 20.*

A Wife maliciously killeth her Husband, this is Petty Treason: The Husband maliciously killeth his Wife, this is but Murder.

The Wife and a Servant conspire to kill the Husband, and the Servant killeth him in the Wife's Absence, this is Petty Treason in them both: But if it had been done by a Stranger, she had been only accessory to the Murder; and then she shall be hanged, and not burnt, because she, as Accessary, cannot be guilty of Treason, where the Principal is only guilty of Murder. But it is Petty Treason in her, if she be present in the House, tho' not in the same Room.

The Wife lays a poisoned Apple in a Place on purpose to poison another, and her Husband takes it by Chance, and eats, and dieth of it within the Year and a Day; this is Petty Treason in the Wife, for she intended Murder.

The Wife poisoneth an Apple or other Thing, and delivereth it to B. (knowing nothing of the Poison) to give to C. and B. giveth it to the Husband, (without the Assent of the Wife) who eateth thereof in the Wife's Absence, and he dieth thereof, this is Petty Treason in the Wife.

It was anciently held, That it was Petty Treason for a Child maliciously to kill its Father or Mother, (although the Father or Mother, at the same Time, gave neither Meat, Drink nor Wages to such Child) in Respect of the Duty of Nature violated. 21 E. 3. 17. Co. 7. 13 b. *B. Treas. 6.* But it not being mentioned in the Statute 25 E. 3. c. 2. it is since held that this Sta-

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tute shall not be construed by Implication, or according to Equity. *Q. 3 Inst. 20 Bacon 53.* And therefore it shall not be Petty Treason, unless he was a Servant receiving Wages, as well as a Child.

The Son or Daughter-in-Law killeth Father or Mother-in-Law, with whom they dwell, and have Meat and Drink, it is Petty Treason, altho' such Child take no Wages; but the Indictment shall be by the Name of Servant. *Dalison's Rep. 2 M. 1.*

Unto the Bishop of every Diocese, the Clerks within their Diocese do owe Faith and Obedience, which is called Canonical Obedience; and therefore, if a Clerk, or any Ecclesiastical Person, maliciously kills his Ordinary or Superior, to whom he owes Obedience, this is Petty Treason.

Aiders, Abettors and Procurers, are adjudged to be within this Act.

And whatsoever Act will prove Murder between Strangers, the same will be Petty Treason from the Servant to his Master, from the Wife to the Husband, and from the Clerk to his Prelate, *mutatis mutandis.*

N. B. There can be no Petty Treason, but where it includes a wilful Murder: As if a Servant kill his Master upon a sudden Falling out, without Malice precedent, or by Misadventure, or *se Defendendo*, this is no Petty Treason: So of the Wife or Child.

The Sessions cannot indict for Petty Treason. The Justices may take Examinations, and send them to the Assizes, bind over Witnesses to prefer Indictments at the Assizes, the Record to be certified thither. *Comb. 405.*

Judgment and
Forfeiture in
Petty Treason.

The Judgment in Petty Treason for a Man, is to be Drawn and Hanged; for a Woman, to be Burnt alive.

In Petty Treason the Offender shall forfeit his Goods and Chattels, and the King in his Fee-simple Lands shall have *Annum diem & vastum*, and the Escheat thereof shall be to every Lord of his own proper Fee; but if the Offender have but an Estate-Tail in his Land, he forfeits them but during his Life. *Stamf. 186, 187.* And for Petty Treason, if the Husband be attainted, the Wife shall be debarred of her Dower. *Co. Lit. 37.*

An Indictment against a Servant for killing his Master.

Essex, ff. **J**UR' ec. quod A. B. de, ec. die Junii Anno Regni, ec. in domo mansionali E. F. apud A. in Com' p'res Gen' bi & armis, viz. cum quodam gladio ad balenciam duorum solid' quem idem A. B. adtunc & ibidem in manu sua dextra tenuit in & super p'res E. F. adtunc Magist'rum suum & in pace dicti Domini Regis existen' voluntarie & ex malitia sua p'recogitata insultum fecit & p'res E. F. adtunc Magist'rum suum adtunc & ibidem cum cultello p'res felonice & proditorie apud A. p'res in Com' p'res percussit & vulnerabit & eidem E. F. apud A. in Com' p'res felonice proditorie & ex malitia sua p'recogitata cum cultello p'res unum vulnus mortale in & super dextram partem ventris sui dedit longitudinis duorum pollicium & profunditatis unius pollicis de quo quidem vulnere mortali idem E. F. a p'res decimo die Junii Anno supradicto usq' quintum diem Julii p'or' sequen' apud A. p'res languebat & languidus vixit quo quidem quinto die Julii anno supradicto p'res E. F. apud A. p'res in Com' p'res de vulnere mortali p'res obiit & sic p'res Jur' super sacram' suum p'res dicunt quod p'res A. B. p'res quinto die Aprilis anno supradicto apud A. p'res in Com' p'res p'res E. F. modo & forma p'res ex malitia sua p'recogitata voluntarie felonice & proditorie interfecit & m'rd'avit contra pacem, ec. & quod quidam L. M. de A. p'res ante p'oditionem p'res p' p'res A. B. sic ut p'refertur fact' videlicet septimo die Junii anno supradicto eundem A. B. apud A. p'res in Com' p'res ad p'oditionem p'res in forma p'res perpetrans felonice consuluit excitavit & p'ocuravit contra pacem, ec.

Against a Wife for Murdering her Husband.

Essex, ff. **J**UR' ec. quod A. B. nup de, ec. Vidua nup Uroz G. B. de A. in Com' p'res Gen' Deum p're oculis suis non habens sed instigatione diabolica seducta contra debirum Matrimonii sui vinculum ac contra amorem quem Eadem A. B. erga p'res G. B. nup virum suum gerere deberet ex malitia sua p'recogitat' decimo die Junii anno regni, ec. apud A. p'res in Com' p'res bi & armis

armis in & sup p̄fat' G. B. virum suum in pace Dei
& dicti Domini Regis adtunc & ibidem existen' ins-
cultum fecit, &c. (as in the former.)

Misprision of Treason.

What is Mis-
prision of Treason.

Misprision, from the *French* Word (*Mepris*) signifieth, in our Law, Neglect, Negligence or Contempt, and is, when one knoweth that another hath committed, or is about to commit Treason or Felony, but was not consenting thereunto, and does not discover it to the King or his Council, or to some Magistrate, but conceals the Offence, so making a light Account of such capital Offences.

Judgment and
Forfeiture in
Misprision of
Treason.

The Punishment of Misprision of Treason, is a perpetual Imprisonment, Forfeiture of his Goods and Chattels for ever, and the Profits of his Lands, during his Life, to the King.

But for Misprision of Felony, the Punishment is only Fine and Imprisonment by the Justices before whom he is attainted, *Hale's P. C.* 128, 129.

The King may cause one that hath committed Treason or Felony to be indicted only of Misprision; for every Treason or Felony doth include Misprision.

Compounding of Felony, is also Misprision of Felony at the least, if it be not Felony.

Misprision of Treason must be a bare Knowledge only; for if the Person consents to the Treason, he is a Traitor; and therefore the Party ought, as soon as may be, to reveal it to some Magistrate.

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If one knows upon what Design Persons are to meet, and accordingly meets with them, and hears them discourse of Treason, tho' he says nothing himself, or doth any Act towards it, yet this is Treason; for 'tis more than a Concealment.

But if he does not know upon what Design they met, and he casually hears their Discourses, and says nothing, and never comes again to their Consultations, this Concealment is only Misprision of Treason; but if he comes into their Company again, and hears their Discourses, and then conceals it, this is High Treason; for it sheweth his Approbation of their Designs: And this was the Case of Sir *Everard Digby* in the

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the Gunpowder Treason Plot: And therefore the safest Way in these Cases, is to discover the Treason to some Magistrate; for if to a Person who hath not Authority to take an Examination, it may be a Question whether such a Discovery will acquit him from Misprision of Treason. *Kelynge* 22.

Treasurers of the County Stock.

THE two Treasurers of the County Stock for Relief of the poor maimed Soldiers and Mariners, Governours of *Bridewel*, and Collectors for the Prisoners in the Common Gaol, are to be chosen by the Majority of the Justices of Peace at the Quarter-Sessions next after *Easter*, and not elsewhere. So also the Treasurer for the Relief of the Prisoners in the King's Bench and Marshalsea, is to be chosen by the Majority of the Justices of Peace at the same Quarter-Sessions, and not elsewhere, and is to continue but for one Year, and then at the next *Easter*-Sessions to give up his Account to his Successor, within Ten Days after the Sessions; by Stat. 43 *Eliz. c. 3.*

The Collector for the Money for the Relief of the Prisoners in the Common Gaol, is to be chosen by the Justices in Quarter-Sessions, and not elsewhere, and may be longer than a Year in his Office; by Statute 14 *El. c. 5.* Treasurers, where to be chosen, &c.

And if he refuse the Office, or having accepted it refuse to give Relief, or Account, the Justices in Sessions may fine him, but not under Three Pounds, to be levied by Distress, &c. by Warrant of two Justices, to be appointed by the rest at Quarter-Sessions; by 43 *El. c. 3.*

The Money is usually collected by the Churchwardens of every Parish in the County, who are to pay it over to the High Constables, Ten Days before every Quarter-Sessions; and the High Constables are at the Sessions to pay the two Treasurers the Money collected for maimed Soldiers, but that collected for Gaols is to be paid quarterly to the Lord Chief Justice and Knight Marshal, in such Sums as the Justices of Peace shall think fit. How the Money is to be collected, &c.

In Default of Payment of the Gaol-Money, the High Constable forfeits 20 s. every Time, and 40 s. for the maimed Soldiers Money.

If the Default is in the Church-wardens and Petty Constables, then for Gaol-Money they forfeit 10 s. and for Soldiers Money 20 s. each Time, which Forfeitures are to be levied by the Treasurer, by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Defaulter.

Trial. See Jurors

Regularly Indictments must be found in the proper County where the Offence was committed, and the Trial must be by Jurors of that County, unless it be otherwise provided by Statute, as by 1 & 2 P. & M. c. 4.

Trial of Indictment where one is struck in one County, and dies in another.

But by Stat. 2 & 3 E. 6. c. 24. where one is feloniously stricken or poisoned in one County, and dieth of that Stroke or Poisoning in any other County, the Offender may be tried thereupon in all Points, as if such Stroke or Poisoning had all happened in one and the same County, but the Jury to be of both Counties, and the Trial to be where the Party dies, so where Accessaries are in another County.

Also an Appeal may be so prosecuted as well against the Principal as Accessary, as well by Trial by a Jury as otherwise.

Per medietatem linguæ but not in Treason.

The Trial of an Alien who lives here under the Protection of our Laws, in Petty Treason, Murder, or Felony, shall be (*per medietatem linguæ*), but not in High Treason. 1 & 2 P. & M. c. 10.

It must be on the Prayer of the Prisoner.

But such a Trial *per medietatem linguæ*, is not to be allowed *ex officio* or *ex debito Justitiæ*, but at the Prayer of the Offender; for if he doth not desire it, it is to be at Common Law, and by a Jury of Englishmen. Dyer 114. b.

Noblewomen tried as Peers.

If a Man commits Treason in Ireland, he may be tried here, and this was O Rook's Case. 1 And 362.

By Stat. of 20 H. 6. c. 9. Trial of Peers for Treason or Felony, shall be as Noblemen Peers of the Realm, and not otherwise.

Murders, &c. on the Sea, to be tried in the Realm.

By Stat. 28 H. 8. c. 15. Murder, Robberies, Piracies, and all other capital Offences committed on the Sea, or any other Place where the Admiral pretends Jurisdiction, shall be tried in such Counties within the Realm as shall be appointed by the King's Commission, in like manner as if the same had been done at Land.

By Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 23. it is enacted that if a Person is examined by three of the King's Counsel upon Treason,

son, Murder, &c. and confesserth it, or is suspected by the Counsel to be Guilty, in such Case the King by a Special Commission may have the Offender tried in any Place. 33 H. 8. c. 23. 1 And. 194.

One Grevil was examined before the Council, as Accessary to a Murder in Warwickshire, and it was adjudged that he should be tried there because he was examined as an Accessary, and not for the Murder it self. 1 And. 194.

Though in Cases of Treason, Misprision of Treason, and Felony, Noblemen as well as Commoners are to be tried *per Pares*, *Magna Charta* c. 29. yet in Riots, Routs, unlawful Assemblies, and such like, the Nobility shall be tried by a Jury of Commoners. *Lamb.* 539.

All foreign Pleas, triable by Jury, and pleaded by any indicted of Treason, Murder, or Felony, shall be tried in the County where the Party is arraigned, and by Jurors of that County. 22 H. 8. c. 14. 35 H. 8. cap. 2.

He who is no Lord of Parliament being arraigned for Treason or Felony, shall be tried by Knights and others, and not by Lords of Parliament. So shall Bishops, Judges, &c. by Reason that they are Lords of Parliament by their Office, and not in respect of their Birth; so of Lord's Sons in their Father's Life-time. 1 Cro. 110. b. Nu. 6. *Stamps.* 143. a.

Crimes (by the Law of England) committed in Scotland by Persons flying into England, and apprehended in Northumberland, &c. upon Examination and Proof before four Justices of Peace, may be remanded into Scotland by their Warrants under Seal, in order to be tried. 7 Jac. 1. c. 1.

Trial of Felony, by a King's Servant conspiring the King's (or Lord's, &c.) Death, is by a Jury of the Check-Roll before the Steward, Treasurer, or Controller of the King's House.

In some Cases the Justices may convict the Offender by the Examination of Witnesses, as on the Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 1. for counterfeit Letters and false Tokens, and upon the Stat. 21 H. 7. c. 17. for taking Hawks Eggs and Swans Eggs; so on the Stat. 43 El. c. 6.

If the Prisoner will demur in Law upon the Evidence, the Justices ought to record it, that it may be argued. *Fitz. Emdit.* 27.

Felons for Forgery by 5 El. c. 14. after a former Conviction, cannot be tried by Justices of Peace. The like Law (as it seems) of a Servant taking his Master's Goods after his Death, because they cannot take

Notice of his Default in the King's Bench. 33 H. 6. c. 1. So likewise for imbezilling the Records in any Court at *Westminster* 8 H. 6. c. 12. nor of such as are indicted of Felony before the Coroners, Justices of Gaol-Delivery, and of Oyer and Terminer.

Scotchmen not to be tried per medietatem linguæ.

A *Scotchman* shall be tried by a Jury of *Englishmen*, and not by an Enquest *de medietate linguæ*, and this at Common Law, for he is reputed a Subject, and not an Alien. *Dyer* 304.

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Lord Sanchar's Case.

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The Lord *Sanchar* at *Westminster* in *Middlesex*, procured R. C. to kill J. T. R. C. with J. J. killed J. T. in *London*. R. C. and J. J. were tried as Principals, in Term-Time in *London*, and convicted; and the Lord *Sanchar*, as Accessary, was tried in B. R. in *Westminster*, upon 2 & 3 E. 6. c. 24. *Trin.* 10 *Jac.* 1. *Co. Lit.* 9. f. 117. a. Lord *Sanchar's Case.*

If a Man be feloniously Stricken or Poisoned in one County, and dies in another County, the Indictment and Trial must be in the County where the Death doth happen. *Co.* 3 *Inst.* p. 48, 49. But if the Acts which make up a Felony be committed in two Counties, this is not holpen by any Statute yet made. *Co.* 3 *Inst.* 73.

But now by a Stat. made 2 Geo. 2. c. 21. where any Person shall be feloniously Stricken or Poisoned on the Sea, or at any Place out of *England*, and shall dye of the same Stroke or Poisoning in *England*, or where any Person shall be feloniously Stricken or Poisoned at any Place in *England*, and shall dye of the same Stroke or Poisoning on the Sea, or at any Place out of *England*, an Indictment thereof found by Jurors of the County, in which such Death, Stroke or Poisoning shall happen, whether it be before the Coroner on View of the Body, or before Justices of the Peace, or other Justices or Commissioners, who shall have Authority to inquire of Murders, shall be as effectual in Law, as well against Principals as Accessaries, as if such Stroke, Death or Poisoning, and the Offence of such Accessaries had happened in the County where the Indictment shall be found; and the same Proceedings shall be had in all Courts, both against Principals and Accessaries, and the Offenders shall answer upon their Arraignments, and have the like Defences, Advanta-

tages and Exceptions, (except Challenges for the Hundred) and shall receive the like Trial, Judgment, Order and Execution, and suffer such Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties as they ought to do, if such felonious Stroke or Poisoning, and the Offence of such Accessaries had happened in the County where the Indictment shall be found.

The Defendant was indicted and tried the same Sessions for a Barratry, and was convicted and instantly fined 40*l.* and committed *quousque*, &c. A *Certiorari* was brought and the Proceedings removed, and a *Habeas Corpus*, and the Party brought up, who would have discharged himself by Exceptions to the Indictment; but resolved that he could not, because Judgment being given, he must bring his Writ of Error, which he did, and assigned for Error that he ought not to have been tried the same Sessions, but the next; but not allowed, for the Party being present may be tried as well the same Day as at another Time. And presently after Conviction, the Justices of Peace may impose a Fine, and commit to Prison till the Fine be paid. *Trin. 14 Jac. 1 Cro. Jac. p. 404. Rice ver. Regem.* With this Judgment agrees *Co. 4 Inst. p. 164. Co. 2 Inst. 568. Term. Hill. 14 & 15 Car. 2. B. R. Sid. Rep. 1. p. 99. Rex ver. Sadler.* But it was the Opinion of the Court that Justices of Peace cannot hear and determine the same Day, unless by Consent of Parties. *Pasch. 19 Car. 2. B. R. Sid. 1. p. 334. The King against Brown*, where *Brown* was indicted of Barrettry before the Justices of Peace, and tried the same Day, and Judgment against him. Upon a Writ of Error the Judgment was reversed. And the Court after considering it, declared that Justices of Oyer and Terminer, as well as of Gaol-Delivery, might try the same Day, without Consent of Parties; but Justices of Peace cannot hear and determine the same Day, unless it be in capital Cases where the Offender is in Custody: And they reversed the Judgment, and so the Practice is at this Day.

Where the Offender may be indicted and tried the same Day.

If one break a House in the Night, and steal Goods of several Men, and be indicted for that Burglary, and stealing the Goods of one of the Men, and be acquitted, he cannot be afterwards tried for the Burglary, but may for the Felony for stealing the Goods of the other Men. By the Opinion of Chief Justice Hyde and Bridgeman, Judge Kelynge and Wylde, 20 April 16 Car. 2. at Newgate Sessions. *Kelynge Rep. 30. William Turner's Case, p. 52. Same Point in Jones and Bever's Case.*

Case of Trial for Burglary and Felony.

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As for the Trial and Conviction of Offenders before one or more Justices of Peace, out of the General Sessions, which is appointed and authorised by diverse Statutes, it must be according to the said Statutes, and not otherwise. Sometimes it may be before one, sometimes it cannot be before less than two Justices of Peace, sometimes it may be out of any Sessions, sometimes it must be at a private Sessions, sometimes it is by the Justices own View or Hearing, sometimes it cannot be done but by other Proof. But where the Statute doth not direct the Way, but says Justices shall hear and determine, and says not how or where, as 26 H. 6. c. 10. 5 El. c. 9. there it must be by the ordinary Way, which is by Indictment. And so it may be also if the Justice please, where it may be done another way.

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But some of these Statutes being repealed wholly, and others in Part, by Stat 12 *Ann. c. 23.* I shall first mention some Parts of the old Statutes, which still remain in Force, and then treat of the said Statute of 12 *Ann. c. 23.* which is now as it were the Standard of the Laws on that Head, at this Day.

Who a Vagrant is.

A Vagrant in our Law, is one who wanders about without a lawful Passport, having no Place of legal Settlement.

Who a Vagabond.

A Vagabond, *Vagabundus, qui errat per mundum*, is one who without a lawful Passport wanders about from his Place of legal Settlement, and liveth idly and loitering.

Who a Rogue.

A Rogue, *qui ostiatim rogat*, is an idle Beggar, wandering from Place to Place, without a lawful Passport.

Who a Beggar.

A Beggar, *mendicus, quasi manu dicens. Egenus silentio manum extendit.*

Poor licenced to beg, must not do it in the Highways.

Poor Persons appointed to ask Relief in the Parish where they dwell by the Overseers thereof; if they shall beg in the Highways, though in their own Parish, are not to be sent to the Place of their Birth, or last Dwelling, but the House of Correction. *Lamb. 427.*

Where Rogues are to be sent.

Rogues are not to be sent to the House of Correction, but by Passes to the Place of their Birth, or to the Parish where last legally settled; and if those cannot be known, then to the Place he passed through last, without being punished; and if that cannot be known, then to the House of Correction. 2 *Bulst. 357.*

Rogues may not be sent by a general Passport, but from Parish to Parish.

A Child no Rogue under Fourteen, and must be sent to their Parents.

No Child under the Age of Seven Years, by 12 *Ann.* under 14 Years old, shall be adjudged a Rogue, within the Stat. 39 *El. c. 4.* But such Children being Vagrant, must be sent to and placed with the Father; and if he be dead, then with the Mother, where she was born or last dwelt, by the Space of one Year. And such Children once thus settled or placed, must there remain, and not be sent thence to the Place of their Birth, although after the Parents die or run away, or that the said Children grow above Seven Years of Age.

And the Wife to her Husband.

The Wife being a Vagrant Rogue must be sent to her Husband, though he be but a Servant in another Town.

Before the Stat. of 12 *Ann. c. 23.* one who had gained a Settlement, and afterwards became a Vagabond, should have been sent to the Place of his Birth; but then he might have been sent from thence to the Place

Place of his last legal Settlement, according to 43 *El. c. 2. Salk. 526.*

By Stat 7 *Jac. 1. c. 4.* Part whereof is not repeal'd, there shall be an House of Correction provided in every Shire, to set Rogues and other idle People to work.

The Justices in Sessions, shall from Time to Time appoint a Governor for the said House, who shall have Power to set such Rogues and idle People to work, and to punish them by moderate Whipping, or putting Fetters or Gyves on them; which Rogues and idle Persons shall not be chargeable to the Country, nor have other Allowance than what they shall deserve by their own Labour.

The Governors of the Houses of Correction shall have such a Sum of Money yearly as shall be thought fit by the more Part of the Justices of Peace in Sessions; the same to be paid quarterly before-hand, by the Treasurers of the County, the Governors giving Security for their Continuance in the said Service.

If the said Governors shall not every Quarter-Sessions yield to the said Justices a true Account of all such Persons as shall be committed to their Custody; or if they suffer any within their Charge to escape, or be troublesome to the County, by going abroad, or otherwise, they shall incur what Fine the Justices in Sessions shall impose on them. The Fines to be paid to the Treasurers of the County, and by them to be accounted for.

By Stat. 13 & 14 *Car. 2. cap. 12.* by 12 *Ann. cap. 18.* made Perpetual, Constables, Headboroughs, and Tithingmen, out of Purse, for conveying Vagabonds, &c. to Houses of Correction, or Work-houses, they the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants in the Parish, may tax all chargeable by 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* which Rate being confirmed under Hand and Seal, by two Justices of Peace, the said Constables, &c. by Warrant under Hand and Seal of two Justices, may levy it by Distress and Sale of Goods.

How Constables may reimburse themselves their Charge.

In the same Act there is a Clause enacting, That Justices of Peace in their Quarter-Sessions, may cause to be transported Rogues, &c. duly convicted and adjudged incorrigible, to the *English* Plantations beyond Sea.

Rogues may be transported.

One Justice of Peace may grant a Licence to Soldiers, Mariners, or Sea-faring Men, to travel home, and they shall not be deemed Vagrants.

Any

One Justice
may licence
Labourers, &c.
in Harvest.

Any one Justice of Peace may licence Labourers in Hay-time and Harvest, to pass from one County to another to work, but not to wander or beg. *per Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.*

Any two Justices of Peace may make a Testimonial to Serving Men (or other Servants) departing from their Masters; but they must not wander up and down idly, nor beg.

None may beg
but by Order
of the Over-
seers.

None may be suffered to take Relief at any Man's Door, though within his own Parish, unless it be by Order of the Overseers. Neither may any be suffered to beg by the Highway, though in their own Parish. If a Man gives Alms at his Door, unless to such Poor who are licenced to beg by the Overseers, he forfeits 10s.

Rogues, &c.
may be sent
to Sea.

By Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6. lewd and disorderly Servants, Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars (not being Felons) by 39 Eliz. c. 17. may be taken up and sent into the Sea-Service of his Majesty.

I shall now proceed to the Stat. 12 Ann. c. 23. which reducing the Laws relating to Vagrants, Vagabonds, and Rogues, into one Act of Parliament, it will be proper to give you an Abstract of it, and conclude with proper Precedents suiting most Branches thereof, and some Law Cases on this Subject.

Who are
Rogues and
Vagabonds.

By Stat. 12 Ann. c. 23. it is enacted that all Persons pretending to be Patent-Gatherers or Collectors for Prisons, Gaols, or Hospitals, and wandring abroad for that Purpose; all Fencers, Bear-wards, common Players of Interludes, Minstrels, Juglers; all Persons pretending to be Gypsies, or wandring in the Habit or Form of counterfeit Egyptians, or pretending Skill in Physiognomy, Palmestry, or like crafty Science, or pretending to tell Fortunes, or like fantastical Imaginations, or using any subtil Craft or unlawful Games or Plays; all Persons able in Body, who run away and leave their Wives or Children to the Parish, and not having wherewith otherwise to maintain themselves, use loitering, and refuse to work for the usual and common Wages; and all other idle Persons wandring abroad and begging (except Soldiers, Mariners, or Sea-faring Men licenced by some Testimonial or Writing under the Hand and Seal of some Justice of Peace, setting down the Time and Place of their Landing, and the Place to which they are to pass, and limiting the Time for their Passage while they continue in the direct Way to the Place to which

which they are to pass, and during the Time so limited) shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

If any Person by this Act declared to be a Vagabond, shall be found wandring and begging, &c. in any Parish, the Constable, &c. may apprehend them and convey them to some neighbouring Justice. And if the Constable, &c. shall not use his best Endeavours to apprehend such Vagabond, it shall be deemed a Neglect of Duty.

Constables or any other may apprehend wandring Beggars.

And if any other Inhabitant, being charged by the Justice, &c. shall refuse his Endeavours to apprehend and deliver to the Constable, or to carry before some Justice any such Vagabond, and be found Guilty on Oath before the Justice, he shall forfeit 10 s. to the Poor of the Parish. And if any Person shall apprehend such a Vagabond, and bring him before some Justice, the Justice may reward such Person, by ordering any Constable, &c. where any Rogue or Vagabond was found begging and passed unapprehended, to pay 2 s. to the Person apprehending him; which if the Constable refuse to pay, such Justice may by Warrant levy 20 s. by Distress and Sale of such Constable's Goods, and thereout allow the said 2 s. and such other Recompence as he shall think fit.

Any two or more Justices, some convenient Time before their Quarter-Sessions, shall meet in their respective Divisions, and by their Warrant command the Constables of every Hundred, &c. (who shall be assisted with sufficient Men) to make a general privy Search in one Night, through the several Limits, for apprehending Vagabonds, and to cause such as they find to be brought before any Justice of the same Division.

Justices at meeting give out Warrants for a general Privy Search.

Persons so apprehended and brought before a Justice, are to be thoroughly examined, as well by the Oath and Examination of the Person apprehended, as of others, or by any other Means, of the Condition of the Person, and of the Place of his Abode or Birth, and cause it to be put down in Writing, and signed by the Persons so examined, and transmitted to the next Quarter-Sessions, there to be filed on Record. And if it appear such Person hath any legal Settlement, they shall be sent thither in such Manner as by the Laws other Persons likely to be chargeable to the Parish are to be sent; and if it cannot be found that he hath gained a legal Settlement since his Birth, then he shall be sent by a Pass (directly to the Constable, &c. where apprehended) taking Notice where

Rogues taken up to be examined, &c.

And sent by Pass.

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and for what Cause he was apprehended ; and whether, and in what Time he is to pass to his Place of Abode. Or if he be under the Age of Fourteen Years, and have Father or Mother, to the Place of their Abode ; but if that cannot be known, then to the Parish or Town where he was last found begging, &c. and passed unapprehended, and there to be delivered to the Constable, &c. The Pass is to be in this Form, or to the Effect following :

To the Constable of, &c.

The Form of
the Pass.

Midd. ff. **W** Hereas A. B. being, as he informs me, about the Age of Years, was apprehended in the Parish of Enfield, wandring and begging there, and brought before me J. S. one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County : And upon Examination of the said A. B. and of C. D. taken before me, on Oath, it doth appear, that the said A. B. was born at Hampsted in this County, or, in the County of, &c. or, that the said A. B. is under the Age of fourteen Years, and hath a Father living and abiding in the Parish of, &c. or, that he was found begging in the Parish of, &c. where he last pass'd through unapprehended (as the Case is) and the Place of his Birth cannot be discovered. And it doth not appear to me that the said A. B. hath obtained any legal Settlement since his Birth. These are therefore to require you to convey the said A. B. in the next direct Way to the said Parish of Hampsted, and there deliver him to the Constable, or other Officer of the same Parish, to be there provided for according to Law.

But if the Place of his Birth be out of the County where he was taken, then the Pass is to be thus :

ff. **T**O convey the said A. B. to the Parish of, &c. in the County of Bucks, that being the first Town in the next Precinct through which he ought to pass to the said Parish of, &c. to be thence conveyed on to the Parish of, &c. and I do hereby allow the Space of three Days for his passing to the said Parish.

Beggar ordered
to be whip'd.

If any Person, who has a legal Settlement, be found wandring and begging and misordering himself, he, as well as a Vagrant, may by such Justice, before being sent by such Pass, be ordered to be openly whipp'd, until his or her Body be bloody, or be sent to the House

House of Correction and kept at hard Labour, at the Discretion of such Justice, and shall afterwards be sent away by such Pass, which the Constable, &c. shall see duly executed.

All such Persons apprehended on a general Privy Search, who, on Examination, shall appear to have committed Acts of Vagrancy, and to have no fixed Abode or Employment in the Place where apprehended, altho' they may have acquired a legal Settlement subsequent to their Birth, and be sent to the Place of their Settlement; yet the Charges shall be born in the same manner as conveying other Rogues and Vagrants is to be born; and the Justices, if they shall have Cause to judge any such Vagabond to be dangerous to the People, where taken, may cause him to be committed to the House of Correction, or County-Gaol, there to remain and be kept at hard Labour till the next Quarter-Sessions; and if the major Part of the Justices shall adjudge such Person a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue, they shall cause him to be whipped three Market-Days successively, and kept at hard Labour during such Time as they shall think fit; and if he shall, before the Time expired, break out and make his Escape, he shall, for such Offence, be guilty of Felony, to be tried in the County where such Offender shall be apprehended.

Or sent to the House of Correction and whipt three Market-Days.

If he break out, he is guilty of Felony.

Where any Person shall be brought before a Justice as a Vagabond, such Justice shall not make a Pass for conveying him to the Place of his Birth, if it shall appear such Person hath any legal Settlement, on Pain of forfeiting 5*l.* for every such Offence.

Must not be sent to a Place of Birth, if a Place of Settlement.

Any Person apprehended as a Rogue or Vagabond, who shall refuse to be examined upon Oath, touching his Place of Birth, or last Settlement, or give a false or unsatisfactory Account thereof, shall be deemed as an incorrigible Rogue, and may be punished as such; of which Punishment the Justice shall inform him during his Examination.

If he refuse to be examined, he shall be deem'd an incorrigible Rogue.

The Justice who shall make any Pass or Order for the passing or conveying of any Rogue or Vagabond to the Place of his or her Birth, &c. shall, at the same Time, with such Pass, cause to be delivered to the Constable, &c. a Certificate, ascertaining how the Person is to be conveyed by Horse, Cart, or on Foot, and in what Time, and what Allowance, such Officer is to have for conveying such Person to the Place he is to pass him, in the Form, and to the Effect following, viz.

With the Pass the Justice must give to the Constable a Certificate, &c.

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Whereas

W *Hereas by a Pass (reciting the Substance or Effect of the said Pass) I do hereby order and direct, that the said Person or Persons is or are to be conveyed on Foot (or in a Cart, or by Horse, &c.) to the said Parish or Town of Hampsted in three Days Time, for which the said Constable is to be allowed the Sum of Ten Shillings, and no more. Given under my Hand this Day, &c.*

How Constable must convey the Vagrants.

The Constable, &c. who shall receive such Pass and Certificate, shall convey the Persons named therein, in such Manner and Time as by the Pass is directed, the next direct Way to the Place whither sent, if such Place be in the same County, Division, &c. keeping separate Quarter-Sessions; or if not in the same County, &c. then to the first Town of the County, &c. named in such Pass, and deliver them to the Constable, &c. with the Pass, taking a Receipt of such Delivery upon the Certificate, under the Hand of such Constable, &c. who is to receive the same, and sign such Receipt, and apply to a Justice of his proper County, &c. who shall cause such Rogue to be stripp'd and openly whipp'd, or sent to the House of Correction, and there kept at hard Labour for two or three Days, and after conveyed, with the former Pass, and a new Order and Certificate, in like Form as before, to be by the said Justice made, and so from one County, &c. to another, until brought to the Place whither first ordered to be sent, and there delivered to the Constable of the Place, who is to receive him with the Pass, and sign a Receipt of such Delivery.

Constable not obliged to receive Vagrant unless whipt.

No Constable shall be obliged to receive any Persons by any Pass, unless it appear by the said Pass that the Persons, so ordered to be conveyed, have been whipp'd or sent to the House of Correction in the County, City, &c. thro' which they last pass'd, (except Women with Child, Soldiers wanting Subsistence, having lawful Certificates from their Officers, or Secretary at War, or such Persons as the Justices shall judge not able to undergo such Punishment,) which is to be certified in the said Pass.

Quarter-Sessions to settle the Rates of passing Vagrants, &c.

Justices of Peace, at their Quarter-Sessions, are to appoint what Rates or Allowances per Mile, or otherwise, shall be made for passing or maintaining Vagrants, and make Orders, &c. for the more regular Proceeding therein in their Limits, which shall be observed by all other Justices, Constables, &c. in the same Limits.

The Justices, at their Quarter-Sessions, may, by such Ways and Means as Money for County Gaols or Bridges may be raised, cause such Sums of Money to be raised within their respective Precincts for the passing and conveying Vagabonds, as shall be necessary; to be Quarterly paid to the Chief Constable of each Division, in such manner, as that such Constables may have a Quarterly Payment beforehand, who shall account twice a Year, or oftner, for the same, with the proper Treasurer.

How Justices may raise Money, &c.

Any Petty Constables, &c. who shall bring to the Chief Constable any Certificate given him by any Justice, ascertaining how and for what Rates he shall be required to convey any Vagabonds, together with a Receipt from the Constable to whom the Person was delivered, the Chief Constable shall pay him the Rates ascertained in such Certificate, and no more, taking his Receipt, which the Chief Constable shall discount with the Treasurers of the County.

High Constable may pay Petty Constable the Rates.

And if such Petty Constable, &c. shall counterfeit such Certificate, &c. or alter any Sums, and not convey the Person thereby intended to be conveyed, he shall forfeit 20*l.* above the Sum so fraudulently taken, one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, the other to the Informer.

If Constable falsify a Certificate, forfeits 20*l.*

The Justices may examine any Constable, &c. on Oath, Whether he did convey the Persons whom he was ordered to convey, by any Pass, and to whom delivered, and on his refusing to be sworn; or if it shall appear he hath neglected his Duty, he shall lose the Allowance, which by the Certificate he would otherwise have been intitled to.

Justice may examine Constable on Oath.

The Parish or Place, to which any Vagabonds shall be conveyed by Pass, shall employ in Work, or place in some Work-house or Alms-house, the Persons so conveyed to them, till they betake themselves to Service; and if they refuse to work, the Overseers may cause such Persons to be carried before some Justice, in order to be sent to the House of Correction to be kept to hard Labour.

How Parish ought to provide for Vagrants.

And in case any Person shall not employ, but permit such Person to escape and wander again, and the said Person shall be afterwards taken up begging, &c. in any other Parish or County, any Justice where such Vagabond shall be again apprehended, may compute what Charge the County shall be put to by Passing, &c. such Vagabond; and the Money ascertained the Justice may, by Warrant, order to be levied upon any

If Neglect, must reimburse the other Parish's Charges.

If Vagrant be found begging again, must be sent to the House of Correction.

Beggar for two Years may be committed to those who apprehend them, and be transported.

of the Constables, &c. Goods, so making Default ; and if the Parish in Default be in another County, then the Warrant ascertaining the Charge may be brought to some Justice of Peace of the same County, who shall cause the same to be levied and paid for the Use of the County where the Charges were expended : And the Constable, on whom the Monies were so levied, may put the same in his Rates, and shall be allowed it by the Inhabitants ; and the Justices of the County whither such Vagabond shall be conveyed, may, at their Quarter-Sessions, to which their Pass is to be transmitted, inquire of the Default of any Officer, or Person of any Parish, to whom such Vagabond shall be brought, in permitting his Escape, and punish the Person offending according to the Merit of his Offence. And after, if such Person shall be found wandering again and begging, &c. the Justices, on Proof thereof, shall send him to the House of Correction, to be kept at hard Labour till the next Quarter-Sessions ; and such Person not giving Security for his Behaviour for one Year, they may adjudge him a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue, and order him to be punished accordingly.

Persons apprehended and brought before a Justice, and found to have no Settlement since their Birth, and to have committed any of the Acts of Vagrancy in this Act mentioned, or to have used Begging for two Years last past, altho' they had formerly a Settlement, or to be a Rogue, &c. the Justices, instead of punishing or passing them away, may, by Order, commit such Persons to the Custody of him or them who procured such Apprehension ; and on their Refusal, to the Power of any other Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, willing to receive them as Apprentices or Servants for seven Years, and no longer ; who may detain, keep, employ, and set to work, either in this Realm, or in any his Majesty's Plantations, or *British* Factories beyond Seas, the Persons so committed to them during the seven Years.

But no such Person shall be transported till his Master shall become bound by Recognizance in the Penalty of 40*l.* that the Person shall be sent to and employed in some of his Majesty's Plantations or *British* Factories, and supplied with Necessaries conveniently, and at the End of seven Years discharged, and in the mean Time not to be sold to any Alien ; which Recognizance any Justice may take and transmit to the next Quarter-Sessions, to be kept on Record.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions of the County, where such Order was made, and shall not be sent away till such Quarter-Sessions, whose Determination shall be final ; but may be kept in the House of Correction, if the Justices think fit.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to Quarter-Sessions.

Where any loose, idle and disorderly Persons, Blind, Lame, or pretending to be so, or with distorted Limbs, or pretending some bodily Infirmary, shall be found begging in the Streets, &c. Complaint being made by two or more Inhabitants of the Parish, Town, &c. to the Constable, &c. such Constable shall, with Speed, cause the said Persons to be removed ; and if they refuse to be removed, or being removed, shall offend a second Time, the Constable, &c. shall cause them to be stripped naked from the Shoulders to the Waist, and whipped till their Bodies be bloody : And if such Constable shall neglect to cause the same to be done, upon Oath, by two or more Witnesses, within twenty-four Hours, before one Justice, he shall forfeit 10s. to the Poor of the Parish, &c. by Warrant of the Justice, &c. to be levied by Distress, &c.

Blind and Lame to be removed, &c.

Any two Justices, where a Lunatick shall be found wandering, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the Constables, may cause such Person to be apprehended and kept lock'd up in such secure Place as the Justices shall, under their Hands and Seals, appoint, and (if they find it necessary) to be there chain'd, if the last Settlement of such Person be in the said County ; and if such Settlement shall not be there, then he shall be sent to the Place of his last legal Settlement, (as Vagabonds by this Act are directed to be sent) whipping excepted, and kept lock'd up, and the Charges of maintaining such Person during such Restraint, (which shall be only for such Time as the Lunacy shall continue) shall be paid, by Order of two or more Justices, out of the Estate of such Person, if he have any over and above what shall maintain his Wife and Children ; and if he hath not such Estate, then it shall be paid by such Ways and Means as the Poor of the Parish, &c. are to be provided for. But this Act shall not extend to abridge the King's Prerogative, or Authority of the Lord Chancellor, &c. touching or concerning the Premises.

How a Lunatick is to be ordered.

Masters of
Ships bringing
over Rogues
from Ireland,
&c. forfeit 5*l.*
and as much if
refuse to take
them on board.

If any Master of a Ship, &c. shall bring into this Realm from Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey or Sillery, or any of the foreign Plantations, any Rogue, &c. or any Person likely to live by Begging, being a Native of any of the said Islands or Plantations, and the Persons so brought shall be apprehended wandring and begging, &c. such Commander shall forfeit 5*l.* for every Rogue, &c. so brought over, over and above such Sum as shall be necessary to defray the Charges any Constable, &c. shall be put to, by apprehending and reconveying back such Persons; And the Constable, &c. where any such Persons shall be found wandring, &c. may cause them to be apprehended and openly whipped, and after put on board any Ship, to be reconveyed and set on Shore in the same Island from whence brought, paying the Passage back of such Persons at so much *per* Head as the Justices at Quarter-Sessions shall appoint: And if the Constable makes it appear on Oath, what Expence he hath been put to on such Occasion, the Justices may direct Payment thereof, as also of the Penalty of 5*l.* and on the Master's Refusal or Neglect to pay the same, may grant their Warrant to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the said Ship, or any Goods in her, whilst remaining in the Jurisdiction of such Justices; and if gone away, the Order may be removed by *Certiorari* into the Court of King's Bench, and there filed on Record; and being so filed, the Judges are to direct Process for staying and arresting the said Ship, until the Money mentioned in such Order, with Charges, shall be fully satisfied, or to award Process by levying the same by *Capias*, *Fieri Facias*, or *Elegit*, against the Master or Owners of the said Ship, as the Court shall think most proper.

The Master, &c. on shewing any probable Ground of Grievance by such Order, may traverse the same, giving Security in the Penalty of 50*l.* to satisfy the Charges of such Traverse, if determined against him.

All Masters of Ships bound for Ireland, &c. shall, upon Warrant to them directed by a Justice of the County or Place where such Ship shall lie, take on board such Vagrants as shall be named in the said Warrant, and convey them to such Place in Ireland, &c. as such Ship shall be bound to arrive at; and the Constable, &c. who serves him with such Warrant, shall pay him such Rate *per* Head as the Justices, at their

their Quarter-Sessions, shall appoint; and such Master shall, on the Back of the said Warrant, sign a Receipt for the Money so paid, and also for the Vagrants delivered; which Warrant, so indorsed, shall be produced to the Justice who signed the same, and on his Allowance thereof, the Money shall be repaid by the County, as by this Act the Money is to be paid for conveying Vagrants; and every Master refusing to receive on board or transport such Vagrants, or indorse and sign such Receipt, shall forfeit 5*l.* to the Poor of the Parish, to be levied by Distress or Sale of the Ship, &c. by Warrant of any Justice of the County.

Any Constable, &c. who shall fail of his Duty in apprehending Rogues, &c. or any Person who shall hinder the Execution of this Act, or rescue any Person apprehended, or be aiding in their Escape, and be convicted thereof, shall forfeit 20*s.* to the Poor of the Parish, to be levied by Distress, &c.

Constable neglecting his Duty, forfeits 20*s.*

The Act 39 *Eliz.* c. 4. for punishing Rogues and Vagabonds, and the Act 1 *Jas.* 1. c. 7. for the Continuance and Explanation of the same, and so much of another Act made 7 *Jas.* 1. c. 4. for the Execution of divers Laws and Statutes heretofore made against Rogues, Vagabonds, &c. as relates to the Privy Search thereby directed to be made, shall be and are hereby repealed.

This Act shall not extend to disinherit, prejudice or hinder the Heirs or Assigns of *John Dutton* of *Dutton*, late of the County of *Chester*, Esq; deceased, concerning any Liberty, &c. which they may lawfully use within that County Palatine of *Chester*, and the County of the City of *Chester*, by Reason of any ancient Charters, or by Prescription or lawful Usage, or other Title whatsoever.

Exception of *John Dutton*.

By Stat. 6 *Geo.* 1. c. 19. the Justices of Peace within their respective Jurisdictions, may commit Vagrants, and other criminal Persons charged with small Offences, either to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, as they in their Judgment shall think proper.

As for the Exception in the Act relating to the Heirs and Assigns of *John Dutton* of *Dutton* in *Cheshire*, Esq; this is what History says of it.

An Account of
John Dutton's
Claim.

Randal Blandeville, (not *Glanville*, as some would have it) Earl of *Chester*, was about the End of the Reign of King *Richard* the First, suddenly besieged by the *Welsh* in the Castle of *Ruthelent* in *Flintshire*, where he then was; whereupon he presently sends to his Constable of *Cheeshire*, one *Roger Lacy*, to hasten, with what Force he could, to his Relief: It happened to be on *Midsummer* Day, and a great Fair then held at *Chester*; whereupon *Roger* immediately got together a great lawless Mob of Fidlers, Players, Coblers, &c. and marches immediately towards the Earl; and the *Welsh* perceiving a great Multitude approaching, raised the Siege and fled.

The Earl being thus freed, comes back with his Constable to *Chester*, and in Memory of this Piece of Service, by a Charter, grants to *Roger Lacy*, and his Heirs, Power over all the Fidlers, Letchers, Whores and Shomakers in *Chester*.

About the latter End of the Reign of King *John*, or Beginning of King *Henry* the Third, *Roger Lacy* being dead, his Son *John* by deed, grants to one *Hugh Dutton* his Steward, and to his Heirs, the Rule and Authority over all the Letchers and Whores in all *Cheeshire*, in these Words: *Sciant presentes & futuri quod Ego Johannes Constabularius Cestrie dedi & concessi & hac presenti Charta mea confirmavi Hugoni de Dutton & Haredibus suis Magistratum Omnium Leccatorum & Meretricum totius Cestrie sic ut liberius illum Magistratum teneo de Comite salvo Fure meo mihi & Haredibus meis His Testibus, &c.*

Under this Grant by ancient constant Custom, the Heirs of *Dutton* have and do claim and enjoy a Privilege and Authority over all the common Fidlers and Minstrels in *Chester*, and in all *Cheeshire*, to this Day, and, in Memory thereof, keep a yearly Court at *Chester* on *Midsummer* or *St. John's* Day, being *Chester* Fair, and in a solemn Manner, ride, attended through the City to *St. John's* Church, with all the Fidlers of the whole County playing before them, and then at the Court renew their Licences yearly. For to this Purpose a Court is also then held, where all the Fidlers and Minstrels of the City and County are to attend and play before the Lord of *Dutton*; and none ought to use the Trade or Employment of a Minstrel or Fidler, either within the City of *Chester* or County of *Cheeshire*, but by an Order and Licence of that Court, under the Hand and Seal of the said Lord, or his Steward,

In 14 H. 7. a *Quo Warranto* was brought against Laurence Dutton of Dutton, Esq; to shew why he claimed that all Fidlers and Minstrels of *Cheshire* and the City of *Chester*, should meet before him at the said City yearly on St. *John Baptist's* Day, each Fidler to give him four Bottles of Wine and a Launce, and every Minstrel to pay him 4 d. and every Whore in *Cheshire* and the City of *Chester*, *Officium suum exercente*, 4 d. to which he pleaded Prescription.

And whereas by Stat. 39 *El. c. 4.* Fidlers and Minstrels are declared to be Rogues, yet by a special Proviso in that Statute, and in the Statute of 2 *Fa. 1. c. 7.* an Exception is made of those in *Chester* and *Cheshire*, who should be licensed by *John Dutton* of *Dutton*, his Heirs or Assigns; and these Statutes being repealed by this of 12 *Ann. c. 23.* therefore the Right of the said *Dutton*, his Heirs and Assigns, is saved by the Clause in this last mentioned Act, which is transcribed verbatim from the like Clauses in 39 *El. c. 4.* and 1 *Fa. 1. c. 7.* So that the Fidlers and Minstrels of *Chester* and *Cheshire*, if licensed by the Heirs or Assigns of *Dutton*, are no Rogues or Vagabonds within the Act, tho' they wander, &c.

Tho' a Man have a certain Habitation, yet if he wander out of his own Parish begging, or otherwise misordering himself, he may be punished as a Vagabond. 2 *Roll. Rep. 172. Rex vers. Hollingsworth.*

A Rogue who hath a Testimonial, if thro' his or her Default they do not pursue the Order appointed by the said Testimonial, they are *toties quoties* to be whipp'd as Rogues; and so is a Rogue who shall carry his own Passport without a Guide.

Rogues must pursue their Testimonial, &c.

Eliz. B. being a Wanderer, with three Children, born in three several Parishes, came with them to *D. in Com' Wigorn'* to her Sister, where she died, the three Children being there left. Per *Jones* and *Whitlock* Judges of Assize, the Children ought to be sent to and kept and provided for by the several Parishes where they were born, and not in the Parish where the Mother died. 2 *Bulst. 351.* And accordingly an Order was made and signed by them, and the same delivered to the Clerk of the Assizes, to deliver the same to the Parties.

Case of a Vagabond.

No one is to be put out of the Town where he dwelleth, nor to be sent to the Place of his Birth or Habitation, but only a Vagabond Rogue, such as wander

der

der abroad in the Country, and not such as are Vagabonds, and beg in the same Town where they dwell. 2 Salk. 526.

Inhabitant
cannot seize a
Beggar with-
out Authority
of a Constable,
&c.

The Manner of apprehending Rogues and Vagabonds, being particularly directed in the Act, it seems the Direction ought to be strictly pursued, as that it be done by Warrant or Charge from a Justice. It is true the Constable being an Officer at Common Law, may apprehend without such Warrant or Charge. But any other Inhabitant (in that Section mentioned) must, I take it, have an Authority from the Justice, &c. And note; Inhabitants after such Authority received, must obey it, under the Forfeiture of 10 s. Yet a *Quere* may be made, Whether such Inhabitant, or the Constable are obliged to apprehend, or such a Forfeiture can be for not apprehending idle Persons, but only where such Person is seen to resort to some House to beg.

Where Con-
stable Forfeits
20 s.

And therefore the Penalty of 20 s. in Case of the Refusal or Delay of the Constable, &c. to pay the Reward of 2 s. to the Person apprehending, on Demand, seems only to be in those Cases where there is both a Wandring and Begging.

Justices must
be cautious of
Whipping, &c.

And note, that where corporal Punishments, as Whipping, &c. are left at the Justices Discretion, they would do well to be cautious in the Exercise of such Power; for Justices of Peace can have no Authority but what is given them by the plain Words of a Statute, which are to be strictly expounded, and in no Case by Implication or Construction in Favour of any Authority which is not warranted by the Common Law.

Sick Servant
turned off, no
Vagrant.

If an hired Servant falling Sick, be turned out of Doors by her Master, and she begs in her Passage from the Place where she was at Service, to the Place where she was born; adjudged no Begging to make a Vagrant. *Style's Rep.* 168.

W. B. was indicted at *Portsmouth*, for that he being an idle Person, did wander in that Town, selling Wares as a Petty Chapman; and upon a Demurrer to this Indictment, it was insisted to maintain it that a Petty Chapman is a Vagabond by the Statute 39 *El.* c. 4. It is true by the Statutes of 8 & 9 *W. 3.* c. 25. and 9 & 10 *W. 3.* c. 27. some Petty Chapman (*viz.*) such as are qualified by those Statutes, may follow that Occupation; but by a Clause in the said Statute of 9 & 10 *W. 3.* c. 27, they are not allowed to do it in Borough Towns or Corporations; so those Statutes do

do not give them Liberty to trade in such Places ; but adjudged a Vagabond, *quatenus* such, was not indictable, because at Common Law a Man might go where he would ; but if he is an idle or loose Person, he might be taken up as a Vagrant, and bound to his Good Behaviour, and might be compelled to work by the Statute of Labourers. This Indictment was quashed. 2 *Salk. Mod. Cases* 240.

At Common Law a Man might go where he would.

Whoever is able to work, but will not, and wanders abroad, not having wherewith to subsist but by their Labour, is a Rogue. *Dalt.* 308.

Persons to be taxed for conveying Vagrants, &c. by 13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 12.* are every Inhabitant of the Parish, *viz.* the Parson, Vicar, and all Occupiers of Houses, Lands, Tithes, and Woods ; but a Landlord is not to be taxed in respect of his Rent. And this Tax or Rate must be confirmed under the Hands and Seals of two Justices.

Who taxable for conveying Vagrants, &c.

If a Child be duly settled with Father or Mother, and they die or run away thence, it must there continue, and may not be sent to the Place of it's Birth. *Lamb.* 207.

The great Lord Chief Justice *Hale*, whose Name will ever be remembred with Veneration, in the Preface to his Book concerning the Relief of the Poor, has this memorable Passage. " Indeed were there a clear Means practised for the employing poor Persons, it were an uncharitable Action to relieve them in a Course of Idleness ; but when I do not know that there is such a Provision, I do not deny my Relief, because I know not whether without it he may not be starved with Hunger, and that without his own Default.

A Saying of the great Lord Chief Justice *Hale*.

A Vagrant Woman coming to *Shellingford* in *Berkshire*, was there delivered of a Child, and afterwards went to *Cockswel* in *Gloucestershire*, and left the Child there, and ran away. Two neighbouring Justices, on Complaint made, and on Examination, make an Order to remove the Child to *Shellingford*. It was objected to this Order, that it was not set forth or adjudged to be a Bastard Child ; *sed non allocatur.* 2. Objection, No Adjudication of its being likely to become chargeable ; but to this the Court said it is a necessary Consequence, because it was said to be but two Years old. As to the Statute 13 *Car. 2. c. 12.* being born in a Parish doth not make a Settlement, if born in lawful Matrimony ; for there it must follow the Settlement of the Father. And in this Case, being not said to be a Bastard

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stard Child, and being upon Complaint, it therefore ought to follow the Parents. But the Court held this was a Settlement by Birth, till the Parents Place of Settlement could be discovered: Therefore the Order was confirmed, notwithstanding it did not say it was a Bastard Child. Adjudged *Pascb. 5 Ann. Reg.*

Continuation of a Pass from one County to another.

I DO hereby order you to convey the above-named, or, with-in named Vagrant to, &c. in the County of, &c. in order to his being further conveyed to, &c. according to the above-written Pass, and as the Law directs. Given, &c.

You may insert before the Word (convey) in the Pass, having first punished the Vagrant according to Law; but this is generally understood to be done by the Constables of Course, without any particular Direction.

A Licence under the Hand and Seal of a Justice of Peace, for Soldiers and Mariners, and Sea-faring Persons to travel.

12 Ann. c. 23.
One Justice.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas it appeareth unto me that A. B. Mariner, did on the 8th Day of this Instant July, land at H. in this County, and is travelling towards M. in the County of B. I do therefore hereby licence him to pass the direct Way through this County, from H. aforesaid toward M. in the said County of B. that being the Place to which he desires to pass; and that you do not disturb or molest him in his said Passage, he demeaning himself orderly. This Licence to be in Force for the Space of Nine Days, within which Time he may travel thither. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c. this 9th Day of July, &c.

A Lodg-

A Lodging Warrant to search for Vagrants,
&c.

Middl. ff. **W** Hereas the Suburbs of London and Places adjacent, are now and so have been for some Time past, infested with Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars, and other idle Persons, who can give no good Account of their Lives and Conversation, to the Danger of the Inhabitants, and contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name to charge and command you, that at all convenient Times hereafter, taking with you a sufficient Assistance, you do make diligent Search in the several Places aforesaid, and in all other suspected Places within your Limits and Jurisdiction, for all such Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars, and other suspected and idle Persons. And in case you find any such, that then you do apprehend them and bring them before us or some other of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County, to be examined and dealt with according to Law. Given, &c. 12 Ann. c. 23.

A Warrant to Constables to make a general
Privy Search for Vagabonds, &c.

To the High Constable of, &c.

Middl. ff. **T** HESE are in his Majesty's Name to charge and command you, that you, together with the several Petty Constables and Tithingmen, within the several Parishes, &c. in your Hundred, taking proper and sufficient Assistance, do on, &c. next at Night, before the Quarter-Sessions, make a general Privy Search, within the several Towns, Parishes, and Hamlets in your said Hundred, for the finding and apprehending of Rogues, Vagabonds, and idle, and wandring Persons, and that you do cause such as you shall find to be brought forthwith before us, or some other of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, acting in the Division where taken, to be examin'd and punish'd according to Law, and that you likewise give an Account in Writing of what you shall do in the Premises. Given, &c. 12 Ann. c. 23.

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An Order for the Payment of 2 s. for taking a Rogue, &c.

12 Ann. c. 23. Essex, ff. **W** Hereas it appeareth unto me that A. B. a Vagrant, did wander and beg in the Parish of L. in the County of, &c. and passed through the said Parish unapprehended, and afterwards was taken in the Parish of C. in this County by C. D. an Inhabitant of the said Parish of C. wandring and begging there, and was by him brought before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, in order to be examined and punished as by Law he ought. Now I do hereby order the Headborough of the said Parish of L. through which the said A. B. passed unapprehended as aforesaid, to pay unto the said C. D. who did apprehend him, the Sum of 2 s. on Demand. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A Warrant to levy 20 s. on the Headborough refusing to pay 2 s.

12 Ann. c. 23. Essex, ff. **W** Hereas by an Order made under my Hand and Seal, I did lately appoint A. C. the Headborough of the Parish of L. in the County of, &c. to pay unto C. D. the Sum of 2 s. for apprehending A. B. a Vagrant, in the Parish of C. in this County, where he was taken by the said C. D. wandring and begging, who was also before that Time wandring and begging in the Parish of L. through which he passed unapprehended, which said 2 s. being lawfully demanded of the said A. C. the Headborough of the said Parish of L. he refused to pay the same: These are therefore to require you forthwith to levy the Sum of 20 s. upon the Goods and Chattels of the said A. C. by Distress and Sale thereof, out of which I do hereby allow unto the said C. D. who apprehended the said Vagrant, the Sum of 2 s. and likewise 10 s. more for his Trouble, Time, and Expences, which said respective Sums you are forthwith to pay unto him, and to render the Overplus to the said A. C. And hereof fail not. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

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The Examination of a Vagrant.

THE Examination of A. B. a Vagrant, and of C. D. and E. F. touching his Vagrancy and Settlement, taken on Oath before us J. F. and J. S. Esqs; two of his Majesty's Justices, &c. this, &c.

The Examinant A. B. (being this Day brought before us 12 Ann. c. 23. for wandring, begging, and committing other Acts of Vagrancy in, &c.) says on his Oath, that the Place of his last Abode was at, &c. but that he did not live there as a hired Servant, or in any other Manner to make him a Parishioner or gain a Settlement there, and being out of Employment, he was forced to wander to, &c. and from thence he came to, &c. the Place which he is informed is the Place of his Birth; and further saith not. And the said C. D. and E. F. both say that they know the said A. B. and that he is an idle Fellow, and that they are assured the said A. B. was born at, &c. aforesaid, they living in the said Parish at the Time of his Birth, and well knew his Parents; but whether he hath acquired any legal Settlement at any other Place since his Birth, they know not.

A Warrant to a Constable to whip a Vagabond wandring, &c. having a Settlement.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas A. B. has been this Day apprehended and brought before me J. S. Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices, &c. by, &c. for wandring and begging in the Parish of, &c. in this County, having obtained a legal Settlement in, &c. contrary to the Statute in that Case made: These are therefore to command you to strip, or cause to be stripped, the said A. B. naked from the Waste upwards, and to bind him to the common Whipping Post in your Parish, and there whip him, or cause him to be publicly whipped, (and afterwards to remove and convey the said A. B. to, &c. (as supra the Pass). Given, &c. 12 Ann. c. 23.

A Mittimus for a dangerous Rogue.

Essex, ss. **I** Send you here-withal the Body of A. B. a Vagrant, who was found wandring and begging this Day in the Parish of D. in this County, where he was apprehended and brought before me for the said Offence; and upon 12 Ann. c. 23.

upon his Examination and other Circumstances, I have just Cause to believe the said A. B. to be dangerous to the People, and very unlikely to be reformed: These are therefore to require you to convey the said A. B. the next direct Way to the House of Correction for this County, requiring you also the Keeper of the said House of Correction, to receive the said A. B. into your Custody, and there keep him to hard Labour until the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be held for this County; and hereof fail not. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A Warrant to levy 20*l.* for not conveying a Vagrant to the Place whither he was ordered to be sent.

12 Ann. c. 23.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas D. L. the Headborough of M. in the County of, &c. was ordered by a Pass, to convey A. B. a Vagrant, from the Parish of M. where he was taken wandring and begging, to the said Parish of Q. in the County of, &c. where he was born; but the said D. L. did not convey, or * cause to be conveyed the said A. B. to the aforesaid Parish of Q. he being the Person really intended by the said Pass to be conveyed thither, by Reason whereof he hath forfeited 20*l.* These are therefore to require you forthwith to levy the said Sum of 20*l.* on the Goods and Chattels of the said D. L. by Distress and Sale thereof, rendering to him the Overplus if any such there be) and that you pay one Moiety thereof unto J. M. who first informed me of the said Offence, and the other Moiety to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, of, &c. where the said Offence was committed, for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish, and hereof fail not. Given, &c.

* Or did counter-teit a Certificate, Receipt, or Note, as the Case is.

A Warrant to levy the 20*l.* for altering the Sum in the Certificate.

12 Ann. c. 23.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas by an Order under my Hand and Seal, I did lately direct A. B. the Headborough of E. to convey C. D. a Vagrant, from the Parish of E. to the Parish of M. that being the Place of his Birth: And I did further order, that the said C. D. should be conveyed thither on Foot, in the Space of three Days from the Date of the said Order and Certificate, and did allow the Sum of 9*s.* and no more, unto the said Headborough for his Charge in conveying the said Vagrant as aforesaid; which

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aid Sum of 9 s. was * altered by the said A. B. and by him made 19 s. all which hath been duly proved before me, by Reason whereof he hath forfeited 20 l. These are therefore to require you forthwith to levy the said Sum of 20 l. upon the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. by Distress and Sale thereof, rendring to him the Overplus, if any such there shall happen to be; and that you pay one Moiety thereof to L. Y. who first informed me of the said Offence, and the other Moiety to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of M. where the said Offence was committed, to the Use of the Poor of the said Parish. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

* Or counter-
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Vagrant, as
directed.

A Receipt from the next Constable, on Delivery of a Vagrant, to be endorsed on the Certificate.

I A. B. Constable of, &c. in the County of, &c. do hereby acknowledge that I have received this Day, &c. of and from C. D. Constable of, &c. in the County of, &c. J. L. a Vagrant, by the said C. D. brought hither in his Way to, &c. the Place of his last legal Settlement, by Virtue of a Pass granted by, &c. Witness my Hand the Day and Year above-written.

12 Ann. c. 23.

A Receipt for Money for passing Vagrants.

Received this Day, &c. of A. B. High Constable of the Hundred of, &c. the Sum of, &c. for conveying J. L. a Vagrant, to the Town of, &c. being the Sum ascertained by the Justices Certificate within mentioned. Witness my Hand this, &c.

12 Ann. c. 23.

E. M. Petty Constable of, &c.

A Justice's Allowance and Taxation of a Constable's Account for conveying Vagrants, to be added at the Foot of the Account:

I Having examined this Account of the Constables of, &c. for Conducting and Entertainment of Vagrants (by Virtue of Passes, which were allowed and signed by me) do think the same to be just and moderate; and hereby direct and order

the same, amounting to, &c. to be reimbursed to the High Constables of the Hundred of, &c. for their Use. Witness my Hand, &c.

Mittimus of a Vagrant to the House of Correction, escaping from the Place to which he was sent.

12 Ann. c. 23.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. a Vagrant, was sent by a Pass from L. in the County of, &c. to the Parish of M. in the County of, &c. and delivered to the Church-wardens of the said Parish of M. or to one of them, but did soon afterwards escape from the said Church-wardens, and was found and taken wandering and begging in the Parish of H. &c. all which hath been duly proved before me: I do therefore herewithal send you the Body of the said A. B. requiring you to receive him into the House of Correction, and there keep him to hard Labour

* If he do not till the next * Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden then give Security for his good Behaviour for a Year, he shall be adjudg'd an incorrigible Rogue, and punished as such.

A Warrant against an Headborough for not removing the Lame and the Blind.

12 Ann. c. 23.

Essex, ff. **W** Hereas A. B. and C. D. two of the Inhabitants of the Parish of M. in this County, did complain to J. L. the Headborough of the said Parish, in the Absence of M. W. the High Constable, that several blind Men did place themselves on the first Day of April last in the Highway in the said Parish of M. and did beg there, to the great Annoyance and Disturbance of the Passengers; and the said J. L. did not, upon due Notice thereof, as aforesaid, cause them to be removed, but suffered them to continue still there begging: And whereas the said A. B. and C. D. did, within 24 Hours next after such Neglect, make Oath thereof before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for this County where the said blind Men were found begging: These are therefore to require you to levy the Sum of 10s. by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said J. L. rendring to him the Overplus, if any such shall happen to be, and that you pay the same to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of M. for the Use of the Poor thereof, that being the

Parish where the aforesaid Offence was committed. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A Warrant to apprehend a Madman.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas A. B. a furious Lunatick and disorderly Person, has been lately seen walking in the Parish of M. &c. to the great Terror, Disturbance and Frighting the People there: These are therefore to require you forthwith to apprehend the said A. B. and cause him safely to be locked up, until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law: And hereof fail not. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c. 12 Ann. c. 23.

The Condition of the Recognizance, that a Vagrant transported shall not be sold to an Alien, &c. to be transmitted to the Sessions.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, that whereas A. B. a Vagrant, being lawfully placed as an Apprentice or Servant to the above-bound L. M. for the Space of seven Years, is now about to be transported beyond the Seas: If therefore the said A. B. shall be sent and employed during all that Time in some of his Majesty's Plantations, or in some British Factory, and there supplied with Necessaries fitting and convenient for his Degree, and shall not be sold to any Alien, but at the End of his seven Years from the Commencement of his said Apprenticeship, shall be absolutely discharged and set at Liberty, then this Recognizance shall be void, otherwise shall remain in full Force and Virtue. 12 Ann. c. 23.

A Warrant to the Master of a Ship to transport a Vagrant to Ireland, the Place of his Settlement, &c.

Essex, ss. **W** Hereas A. B. a Vagrant, was apprehended wandring and begging in the Parish of W. in the County of, &c. and upon his Examination and other due Proof, it appeareth unto me, that the last Place of his lawful Settlement was at N. &c. in the Kingdom of Ireland: I do therefore hereby order and require you to take the said A. B. on board your Ship, now riding at, &c. within the Limits of this County, and to transport him

* Or in any of the Plantations, as the Case is.

him from thence into Ireland aforesaid; and for your so doing, this shall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A Warrant to levy the 5*l.* on a Master of a Vessel refusing to transport a Vagrant.

12 Ann. c. 23.

Essex, ff.

W Hereas by a Warrant under my Hand and Seal, directed to M. C. Master of the Ship or Vessel called, &c. now riding at, &c. within the Limits of the said County, he was ordered to take on board his said Ship one A. B. a Vagrant, and to transport him from, &c. to Ireland, where he was last legally settled; but the said M. C. did and doth still refuse to take the said A. B. on board his said Ship, and to transport him to Ireland, as aforesaid; by Reason whereof he hath forfeited 5*l.* These are therefore to require you forthwith to levy the said Sum of 5*l.* by Distress and Sale of the said Ship, and Goods therein, or so much thereof as shall raise the said Sum of 5*l.* and that you pay the same to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. where the said A. B. now lieth for Transportation, for the Use of the Poor thereof. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

Vellum and Parchment.

One Justice may take the Affidavit of Maker of Paper, &c.

O NE Justice may take the Affidavit of the Maker of Paper, Vellum, Parchment and Pastboard, what the Value of the same is, for which he is to pay 20*l.* per Cent. Tax. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7.

Where Complaint is made by the Owner of any Paper, Parchment, Vellum or Pastboard, that the same hath been seized for any Offence against the Act 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7. two Justices are to summon Witnesses, and examine the Cause of the Seizure upon Oath, and to hear and determine the Matter between the Owner and Seizor. *Ibid.*

But Complaint must be made in eight Days after the Seizure is made, and an Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions. *Ibid.*

Verdict

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Verdict, *quasi Vere dictum*, is the Sentence of the Jury after Evidence given as to Matter of Fact; for *ad quaestionem Juris respondent Judices, sed ad quaestionem facti respondent Juratores*. Verdict, what.

In capital Cases the Jury cannot be discharged before the Verdict is given.

In capital Cases Jury can't be discharged, nor no Privy Verdict.

And it must be given openly in Court; for no Privy Verdict is allowed in such Cases, tho' a Special One often is.

But a special Verdict may.

If the Indictment is for Murder, they may find the Defendant guilty of Manslaughter, Chance-Medley, or *se Defendendo*; but then they must find in what Manner, that the Court may judge of the Law arising upon the Fact; and the Court, upon Examination of the Matter, may judge contrary to the Verdict. As the Jury found that *A.* killed *B.* *se Defendendo*; and, upon Examination of the Matter, the Court adjudg'd it to be Manslaughter, against the Verdict. 1 Cro. 114. *A.*

Mansell was indicted for Murder; the Foreman of the Jury said he was found guilty of Manslaughter, the rest of the Jury informed the Court that they did not agree to that Verdict. Then the Court asked *Mansell*, Whether he would be discharged of that Jury? He consented, and the Prisoner was tried by another upon the same Indictment, and found guilty of Murder, and had Judgment to be hanged. Case.

Tho' the Indictment specify the Goods to be above Twelve-pence, yet the Jury may find that the Goods were worth but Six-pence, or less; upon which Verdict it shall be taken to be but Petty Larceny. Jury may find less than laid in Indictment, but not more.

1 Cro. 114.

So if one be indicted of Felony and Burglary, they may acquit him of the Burglary, and find him guilty of Felony only.

So one arraigned of Murder, may be found guilty only of Manslaughter. *Ibid.*

For there is no Necessity of finding the Value of any thing as laid in the Indictment; more they cannot find, but less they may.

No Verdict can be found conditionally. *Yelv.* 15.

Vittuallers and Vittuals.

Forfeiture of
Vittuallers,
&c. selling at
unreasonable
Prices.

A Lehouse-keeper,
Baker,
Brewer,
Butcher,
Cook,

Costard-monger, or
Fruiterer,
Fishmonger,
Inn-keeper,
Poulterer,

Or any other Sellers of Vittuals, if they sell at unreasonable Rates or Prices, they lose double the Value, by Stat. 23 E. 3. c. 6.

By Stat. 13 R. 2. c. 8. Vittuallers shall sell their Vittuals at such reasonable Prices as shall be set down by the Justices of Peace in two of the Sessions to be held betwixt *Easter* and *Michaelmas*, on Pain to be punished at the Discretion of the said Justices, where no Pain is limited in certain.

Punishment if
any such agree-
ment or conspire to
sell, &c.

If any of the said Trades conspire, or make Agreement together to sell at no other Prices but what they agree on, the first Offence is 10*l.* or twenty Days Imprisonment, if they pay it not within six Days after Conviction; the second Offence is 20*l.* and if they do not pay it in six Days, as aforesaid, they shall suffer the Pillory; for the third Offence shall forfeit 40*l.* and that not paid within six Days, as aforesaid, shall again suffer the Pillory, lose one of their Ears, and be ever after taken as infamous, and not to be credited. And if such Conspiracy be acted by the major Part of the Company, the Corporation shall be thereupon dissolved by Stat. 2 & 3 E. 6. c. 15. continued and confirmed by 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 19. and 1 Ja. 2. c. 17.

By Stat. 21 Ja. 1. c. 21. Inn-holders and Hostlers shall make no Horse-bread, and shall sell their Hay, Provender and Vittuals at reasonable Prices, and shall take nothing for Litter.

If any Inn-holder, Hostler or other, offend this Law in any Kind whatsoever, for the first Offence they shall be fined; for the second, suffer a Month's Imprisonment, without Bail; for the third, be in the Pillory; and for the fourth, shall be forejudged from ever keeping an Inn again.

To sell Swines Flesh mearled, or any Flesh that died of the Murrain, or other corrupt Vittual, is fineable by the Statute of Pillory and Tunbrel. 51 H. 3. Stat. de Pistoribus. 31 E. 1.

Under-Sheriff. See Sheriff.

Unlawful

Unlawful Assembly. See Riot.

AN unlawful Assembly is when three or more Persons meet together to commit some unlawful Act, as to beat a Man, or forcibly enter upon his Possession, &c. 1 Cro. 61. And the very Meeting together to do such an Act, is an unlawful Assembly, tho' they depart without doing it, or any other unlawful Act. What is an unlawful Assembly.

A Rout is such an unlawful Assembly, moving on from the Place where they first met, towards the putting the unlawful Act in Execution, whether they afterwards do it or not. What a Rout.

A Riot is such an unlawful Assembly, actually putting the unlawful Act in Execution. What a Riot.

But two Things must essentially concur in unlawful Assemblies, Routs and Riots; viz. 1. There must be three or more met together. 2. There must be some apparent Disturbance of the Peace, either by Speaking, Shew of Weapons, or turbulent Gestures, or some actual Violence.

Any Justice of Peace may of himself command a sufficient Force to suppress such Assemblies, and to apprehend the Offenders: And if any of them should be hurt or wounded in making Resistance, the Person so wounding, &c. is not to be punished. One Justice may raise a Force to suppress such Assemblies.

Unlawful Games. See Gaming.

Usury.

Indictment before the Justices at the *Old-Baily* for Usury, and Defendant being found guilty, he brought a Writ of Error, and the Judgment was reversed, because the Court of Sessions had no Jurisdiction in this Matter. 3 Salk. 188. *Rex versus Bakestraw.*

Indictment before the Justices at *Hicks's Hall* for Usury, *contra formam Statuti*, and Judgment against the Defendant; and on a Writ of Error brought in B. R. the Judgment was reversed, for the Justices of Peace have no Jurisdiction in this Case. 2 Salk. 680. *Domina Regina versus Smith. Pasch. 4 Ann. B. R.*

Wages. See Servants and Apprentices.

Statutes for settling Servants Wages, &c.

THE Statutes for settling the Wages of Servants, Labourers, &c. are the 5th *El. c. 4.* and 1 *Ja. 1. c. 6.* By the Stat. 5 *El. c. 4.* such Wages of Labourers, Artificers, Servants and others, as have been formerly rated, or concern Husbandry, shall be yearly assessed for the County, by the Sheriff and Justices of Peace in Sessions, and in Corporations by the Head Officer, at their *Easter Sessions*, or within six Weeks after, and before the 12th of *July* following, shall be certified under their Hands and Seals in the Chancery. Whereupon the Lord-Chancellor, or Keeper, shall send down printed Proclamations thereof into every County and Corporation before the first of *September* then next following; which the said Sheriffs, Justices and Head Officer, shall, before *Michaelmas* after, cause to be enrolled and proclaimed. But here, where the old Rates shall be certified to stand, no Proclamation is needful.

Every Justice absent at settling Wages forfeits 10*l.*

Every Justice of Peace or Chief Officer, who shall be absent at rating of Wages, (being not hindered by Sicknefs, or some other reasonable Cause, to be allowed by the Justices, upon Affidavit) shall forfeit 10*l.*

Giver of greater Wages forfeits 5*l.*

He who gives greater Wages, forfeits 5*l.* and may be committed for ten Days without Bail; and he who taketh more, being convicted before two Justices, shall be committed twenty-one Days, without Bail.

And every other Retainer, &c. void.

And every Retainer, Promise, Gift or Payment of Wages, or other Thing, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act; and every Writing and Bond to be made for that Purpose, shall be void.

And by Stat. 1 *Ja. 1. c. 6.* the Stat. of 5 *El. c. 4.* shall give Power to the Justices of Peace to rate the Wages of any Labourers, Weavers, Spinsters and Workmen, or Workwomen whatsoever.

Justices of Ridings, &c. may rate as well as Justices of Counties.

The rating of such Wages in Sessions by the major Part of the Justices, within any particular Riding or Division, (where General Sessions have been used severally to be kept) shall be as effectual as those rated at the General Sessions of the whole County.

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The Sheriffs and Head Officers, within their several Precincts, shall cause the said Rates to be proclaimed in such Sort, as if they had been sent down printed from the Lord Chancellor or Keeper, which all Persons shall be bound to observe upon the Pains and Penalties mentioned in the said Stat. of 5 Eliz. c. 4.

None shall incur any Danger for not making Certificate of the Rates into the Chancery, according to 5 Eliz. c. 4.

A Clothier, being also a Justice of Peace, shall not be a Rater of Wages for any Artificers that depend upon making Cloth. *Ibid.*

An Indictment lies for giving more Wages than assessed by the Justices.

Clothiers shall not rate any Workers in Cloth, &c.

An Order to pay 40 s. generally for Wages, without saying for what Wages; and the Justices have Power only to settle Wages in Husbandry: Adjudg'd, upon a Motion to quash this Order, that it shall be intended for Wages in Husbandry, since the contrary doth not appear. 2 Salk. 484.

Wages in Husbandry shall be intended, if contrary does not appear.

Order that W. R. should pay to W. W. so much Money for Labour and Work done, without saying that W. W. was his Servant: Quashed, for it doth not appear but that the Work done might be Carpenters Work, or any other Trade. *Mod. Cases* 91.

If an Order be general, viz. to pay so much to two of a Man's Labourers, or two of his Servants, the Court will suppose them Servants in Husbandry. 2 Salk. 442.

An Order to pay for Days Works and Labour done; which was held well; for the Court will intend it within their Jurisdiction upon general Words, unless the contrary appears upon the Face of the Order, as in the Case *ante*. 2 Jones 47. for a Coachman's Wages the Order was affirmed. 2 Salk. 441. *Domina Regina* vers. *Gouch*, 1 Ann. B. R.

Order reciting, that W. R. and W. R. were retained by one London, the King's Gardener at Hampton-Court, at so much *per Diem*, to work in the King's Garden there, and that they worked there so many Days, and that so much was due to them, which London was ordered to pay: This Order being removed from Hick's Hall, was quash'd; for the Justices have only Power to enforce the Payment of Wages in Husbandry, because they have Power by the Statute to settle such Wages. 'Tis true, where an Order is for Payment of Wages generally, it shall be intended Wages in Husbandry; but upon the Face of this Order, it appears

Cases about Wages.

appears to be otherwise ; for Gardening is not Husbandry within the Statute, being making of ornamental Walks, and not for Profit. 2 *Salk. Reports* 442.

Moved to quash an Order made by two Justices for Wages, without alledging them to be Servants in Husbandry ; for it did not appear the Justices had any Jurisdiction. Quash'd *Pas' 5. Ann. Dom' Reg' versus Paine*, Clerk of the Peace of *Westmoreland*.

If the greatest Part of the Justices resident be not present at the Rating Servants Wages, all that is done will be void ; and the Justices are to consult considerate Persons of the County in Rating of Servants Wages, and have Regard to Plenty and Scarcity, and other Circumstances, and without them they cannot rate Servants Wages. *Bridg. Rep.* 118, 119.

A *Certiorari* was awarded to the Justices of Peace of *Middlesex* to remove an Order made by them ; which was, that Mr. *Daval* should pay his Coachman the Wages agreed between them ; against which it was moved that the Stat. 5 *Eliz. c. 4.* doth not extend to Coachmen, or any other Servants than what belong to Husbandry ; which was owned by the Court, and the Order was quash'd. *Pasc. 28 Car. 2. B. R. T. Jones Rep.* 2. 47.

Two Justices may hear and determine Wages in some Manufactures.

By Stat. 1 *Ann. c. 18.* two Justices may hear and determine all Wages, Demands, Frauds and Defaults of Labourers in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton and Iron Manufactures, for or concerning any Work done in the same Manufactures. Witnesses are to be summoned, and an Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

Master may gratify his Servant, tho' not by Way of Contract.

Tho' Masters ought not to give greater Wages than are settled by the Justices in Sessions, by Way of Contract ; yet they may reward a well-deserving Servant, &c. (over and above his Wages) according as he shall deserve ; so that 'tis not by Way of Promise or Agreement upon his Retainer.

Any two Justices of Peace may imprison, without Bail, the Master who shall retain or keep any Servant, Workman or Labourer, contrary to the Statute, *ff.* for retaining or hiring a Servant for less Time than one whole Year. But this extends to Artificers or Tradesmen, and only to such Trades as are named in this Statute, and not to Husbandry. *Dalt.* 180.

A Master

A Master convicted before two Justices, (one *Quor.*) by his own Confession, or the Evidence of two Witnesses, not to have observed the said Rates, by paying less than the Rates so appointed, shall forfeit 10 s. to the Party grieved, to be levied upon Warrant from the same Justices, by Distress and Sale of his Goods. *Ibid.*

If a Servant hired according to the Statute, depart before the End of his Term, or at the End of his Term, without a Quarter's Warning, or refuse to serve for the Wages limited, or promise to serve, and do not serve, upon Complaint, any two Justices, or the Mayor or two Aldermen, &c. may commit him to Ward without Bail, until he be bound to the Party offended to serve as he ought. *Ibid.*

Justices of Peace must meet twice in a Year, to enquire of the Breaches of the Statute of 5 *Eliz. c. 4.* and shall have five Shillings *per Diem*, out of the Fines and Forfeitures, for their Wages, for three Days. *Per 5 Eliz. c. 4.* Wages of Justices, &c.

Action of Debt for Wages lies against an Executor, where one is retained that is compellable to serve; and in an Action upon the Statute for Wages, a Master cannot wage his Law. *Moor 698. 1 Brownlow 62. Co. Rep. 9. f. 88.* In Action for Wages, Master can't wage his Law.

It seems that none are bound to observe the Wages settled by the Justices of Peace, 'till they are proclaimed.

If a Woman Servant marry, yet she must not be put away, but must serve her Time. So if two married People bind themselves, they must serve their Time. *If a Woman Servant marry, she must serve her Time out.*

Justice of Peace may have his Action of Debt against the Sheriff for his Wages at the Sessions. *1 Cro. 177. a. N. 23. N. 30.*

Justices of Peace shall be paid their Wages out of the Fines and Amerciaments of the same Sessions; and they ought to assess the Fines in the Court, and the Clerk shall indent the Estreats betwixt the Justices and the Sheriff; and the Justices shall put their Names thereto, to the End the Sheriff may know to whom to pay Wages, and levy the same to pay the Justices; whereupon the Sheriff shall be allowed the same upon his Account in the Exchequer. *14 R. 2. c. 11. Lamb. 628. Cro. 177. a. N. 30.* And the Estreats of the Justices of Peace are an immediate Warrant for the Sheriff to levy the Fines, &c. arising before them. *Ibid.* Method of paying the Justices their Wages.

Rates

Rates of Wages ingrossed in Parchment are to be kept by the *Custos Rotulorum*, and, if in a Corporation, amongst the Records thereof, and therefore may be seen with the Clerks of the Peace.

Wherefore it may seem needless here to insert a Table of Wages, and the rather, because they differ in many Counties, according to the Plenty or Scarcity of Provisions, &c.

And for Warrants relating to Wages, see in the Titles *Servants* and *Apprentices*.

Warrants. See Constables.

Two Sorts of Warrants, by Word of Mouth, and in Writing.

THERE are two Sorts of Precepts of Justices of Peace, one a Precept by Word of Mouth, and the other a Precept in Writing, under the Hand and Seal of the Justice, or at least under his Hand.

For a Justice of Peace (being a Judge of Record) his Precept or Command by Word of Mouth, is in some Cases as strong as his Precept in Writing; as where a Riot or an Affray, Assault, Threatning, or other Breach of the Peace, is done in his Presence, he may command an Officer or his Servant to arrest the Offender to find Sureties for the Peace.

And where a Justice of Peace commands one being present to arrest another, that is also in his Presence, it is good, and is reputed as an Arrest made by the Justice himself. *Br. Faux Impr. 33.*

Case of Arrest by Word of Mouth.

In false Imprisonment, Defendant justified that the Plaintiff being in Presence of a Justice of Peace, the Justice not having Opportunity to examine him, commanded the Defendant to take him into Custody and keep him safely 'till next Day, the which he being Constable did accordingly do; and this was held a good Justification, without shewing what Cause the Justice had to imprison him, and without shewing the Warrant, because it was done in the Presence of a Justice of Peace. *Broughton vers. Mulshoe. Trin. 37 Eliz. Moore's Rep. 401.*

Warrants in Writing ought to specify the Cause.

Warrants in Writing if they be for the Peace or Good Behaviour, or the like, where Sureties are to be found or required, there the Warrant ought to contain the Special Cause and Matter whereupon it is granted, that the Party may provide his Sureties ready,

ready, and take them with him to the Justice of Peace to be bound for him, which he is obliged to tender, or the Justice may commit him for Want of Sureties.

It is not safe for a Justice to grant a blank Warrant, and if he does, he may be fined. *Crompt. Ant des Courts 34.*

Justice must not grant a blank Warrant.

And he ought not to grant his Warrant against a Felon, without examining the Person upon Oath, who requires it, and binding him over to give Evidence. *Dalt. 579.*

The Warrant in Writing of the Justice of Peace, should also be under his Hand and Seal, unless where the Statute says it may be under the Hand only of a Justice of Peace. *Ibid.*

The Justice of Peace may make his Warrant to bring the Party before himself. And yet upon a Warrant for the Peace, granted *ex officio*, the usual Manner is otherwise.

Also the Justice may in some Cases make his Warrant to attach the Offender to appear at the next Sessions of the Peace, there to answer his said Offence, &c. And where the Justice shall command one by his Warrant to be or appear at the next Sessions, &c. if the Party do not appear, then from that Sessions there shall go out a Precept to attach him for his Contempt. *Ibid.*

Also where any Statute doth give Authority to a Justice of Peace to cause another Person to do a thing, there it seems they have Power given them to grant their Warrant to bring such Person before them, that so they may take Order therein. *Ibid.*

If Justices of Peace bind over or grant a Warrant against an Offender, upon any penal Statute, to appear at the Sessions to answer to their Offence or Fault, though such Statute be within the Power of the Justice of Peace, yet such Warrant or Binding over such Offenders, may seem not warranted unless it be Specially so appointed in the Statute, as it is by the Statutes of 5 *El. c. 4.* 23 *El. c. 10.* 39 *El. c. 11.* 33 *H. 8. c. 1.* But such Offenders ought first to be indicted, and thereupon Process from the Sessions is to be awarded against them until they come in, &c.

No one or more Justices of Peace can make a Warrant upon a bare Surmise to break any Man's House to search for a Felon or stolen Goods; there must be a Felony actually committed and sworn to, whereon to ground their Warrant.

Warrant to break open a House must not be on a bare Surmise.

Where

Where Justice may grant his Warrant discretionally.

Where the Offence prohibited by any Statute amounts to a Breach of the Peace or Good Behaviour, there the Justice may (either upon Discretion, or Complaint of such an Offence and Breach of the Statute) grant out his Warrant, and bind over the Offender to the next Quarter-Sessions, &c. to answer his said Default, and in the mean Time to be of the Good Behaviour.

Constable is the proper Officer to whom Warrant is to be directed, tho' it may be to others.

The Constable is the proper Officer to whom a Warrant is to be directed; but a Justice may direct it to the Sheriff, Constable, or other Officer; and in some Cases (by particular Directions of the Statute) to the Church-wardens and Overseers, &c. or to any other indifferent Person by Name, though he be no Officer. But there is this Difference in the Execution of it, That if it be executed by a Sworn Officer, he need not shew his Warrant to the Person upon whom he serves it, though he ought to declare the Contents thereof; and if executed by a private Person, it must be produced if demanded, or else the Party may make Resistance, and needs not to obey it. *Br. Faux Impr. 23.*

A Warrant directed by the Justice of Peace to two Men jointly to arrest another, &c. yet any one of them alone may do it, because it is done for the Execution of Justice, and for the publick Good. *Dalt. 557. c. 169.*

Warrant to Sheriff; he need not execute it himself.

A Warrant directed by the Justice of Peace to the Sheriff, he may by Word command his Under-Sheriff, Bailiff, Servant, or other known or sworn Officer, to serve it, without any Precept by Writing. *Ibid.*

But if the Sheriff will command another Man, who is a Stranger, to serve it, he must deliver him a Precept in Writing; otherwise false Imprisonment will lie for the Arrest. *Ibid.*

But all others must.

A Warrant directed by a Justice of Peace to any Person but the Sheriff, he to whom it is directed must serve it himself, for he can command no other to do it, neither by Word nor Writing, nor make any Deputy. *Dalt. 578. c. 169.*

How a Warrant must be executed.

The Officer to whom the Warrant is directed and delivered, ought with all Speed and Secrecy, to find out the Party and execute the Warrant; and if it be a Warrant for the Peace or Good Behaviour, or in any Case where the King is Party, the Officer may break open Doors to take the Offenders; and if he is resisted or assaulted, he may justify the Beating and Wounding, &c.

If

If a Person says, I Arrest you in the King's Name, When one is obliged to submit to the Arrest, when not. &c. you ought to obey, though you know not whether he be an Officer or no; and if it appears afterwards that he was no legal Officer, an Action of false Imprisonment lies against him; but if you certainly know that the Person is no Officer, you are not obliged to obey. *Co. 9. Rep. 69.*

Where a Warrant is granted to take R. N. the Son of T. N. and the Officer arrests R. N. the Son of W. N. though he is the Offender, yet it is false Imprisonment. *Dyer 244.*

If an Officer arrest a Person for the Peace, &c. without Warrant, and afterwards he receives a Warrant, yet this Arrest is wrongful, and false Imprisonment in the Officer. *Ibid.*

If after an Officer hath arrested a Person, he shall suffer the Person to go at large upon Promise to return or appear, &c. though he makes Default in his Appearance, yet the Officer cannot retake him by Virtue of his first Warrant, because it was once executed, and his going at large was with the Consent of the Officer; but if the Party makes his Escape without the Consent of the Officer, then upon fresh Suit the Officer may take him again and again, so often as he escapeth, although he were out of View, or that he fly into another Town or County. *Co. 58, 144.*

When Officer can retake one arrested when not.

Where an Officer has received a Warrant, he is bound to pursue the Effect of it in every Behalf, or otherwise his Warrant will not excuse for that which he does otherwise.

If a Justice of Peace exceeds his Authority in granting a Warrant, yet the Officer must execute it, and is indemnified in so doing; but if it be in a Case where he has no Jurisdiction, or in a Matter whereof he has no Conscience, the Officer ought not to execute such Warrant, for if he does he may be punished; as if a Poor's Rate is illegally assessed, and afterwards levied by a Warrant from the Justice, &c. this will not excuse the Church-wardens. *Cro Car. 394. 10 Co. 76.* and so note that the Officer is bound to take Notice of the Authority and Jurisdiction of the Judge.

When Officer is obliged to execute a Warrant, and when not.

If any Man shall abuse the Justice of Peace his Warrant, as by throwing it into the Dirt, or treading it under his Feet, &c. or shall refuse to execute it, it shall be adjudged a Contempt of the King's Process, for which the Offender may be bound to his Good Behaviour, and may also be indicted and fined. *Crompt. 149.*

Penalty of abusing Justice's Warrant.

All Warrants in Writing ought to be under the Hand and Seal of the Justice; for every Justice of Peace (being a Judge of Record) ought to have a Seal of Office. They must express the Year and Day when granted. And *Lambard* says that it is requisite the Place be likewise named, but this latter has been disused for a considerable Time. Upon a Warrant for the Peace, the Officer ought first to require the Party to go before the Justice before he does arrest him. *Dalt.* 580. c. 170.

A Justice of Peace his Warrant of the Peace ought not to be granted against a Peer of this Realm, or Peers by Creation or Birth, but B. R. may; but if they are only noble by Marriage, and the Husband dies and then they marry beneath the Peerage, they lose that Dignity.

None can
commit but a
Judge of Re-
cord.

No Man may commit another to Prison unless he be a Judge of Record. *Co.* 10. 103.

Constable is to
have the Elec-
tion what Ju-
stice to go be-
fore.

If the Warrant is general, viz. to be brought before the Justice who grants it, or any other Justice, &c. the Constable who is the Officer and Minister of Justice, may carry the Party before any Justice of that County, &c. because he is presumed to be an indifferent Person, and sworn to execute his Office duly, and therefore it is reasonable that the Election should be in him. *5 Rep.* *Foster's Case.*

How a Mitti-
mus must con-
clude.

A Mittimus must not always conclude (until he be discharged by due Course of Law) but where it is for an Offence created by a particular Statute, it ought to conclude according to the Direction of that Statute.

A Justice of Peace cannot command his Servant to arrest one in his Absence, without a Warrant in Writing. *1 Brownl.* 205.

If a Rate be unduly taxed, the Warrant of a Justice of Peace for the levying thereof, will not excuse the Officer. *Cro. Car.* 395.

Where Sureties are to be required, the Warrant ought to contain the Special Cause whereupon it is granted. *Palm.* 558.

A Warrant may be made to bring before a particular Justice. *Co.* 5 *Rep.* 59. *Foster's Case.*

Warrant shall
be intended in
Writing, tho'
not so express'd.

In a Return of a Rescue *quod fecit Warrantum*, it shall be intended by Writing, though not expressed. *Ca.* 3 *Rep.* 44. *1 Cro.* 181.

A Warrant for Treason, Murder, or Felony, or other capital Offence, need not contain the Special Cause. *1 Cro.* 148.

The County writ in the Margin of the Warrant, albeit not expressed in the Warrant, and in *Com' predict'* shall have Relation to the County set in the Margin.

1 *Cro.* 102. *Nu.* 29.

All Warrants made in the King's Name, ought to be directed to all Ministers, as well within Liberties as without. *Dalt.* 355.

A Warrant from a Justice of Peace to answer to such Things as shall be objected against the Party, without alledging any Cause (in Cases notailable) was said by *C. J. Coke* to be good in the Cause. *Wilson* vers. *Dodd.*

1 *Roll's Rep.* 135. *pl.* 15. *Hill.* 12 *Ja.* 1.

But he cannot commit to Prison for certain Causes, but must alledge the Cause. *Boucher's Case.* *Mick.* Mittimus must specify the Cause.

3 *Fac.* 1. *Cro. Fac.* 81. *pl.* 4.

The Title of Direction may be either above the Warrant thus: *To the Constable of Dale*, or in the Body of the Warrant thus: *J. S. Esq; to the Constable of Dale: Whereas, &c.*

A Justice is at Liberty to direct his Warrant to the Sheriff, all High Constables, Petty Constables, &c. in the County in general, or to any one in particular, unless the Statute do appoint him to whom to direct his Warrants, as several Acts of Parliament do; some of them appointing him to direct his Warrant to the Constables, some to the Constables and Church-wardens, some to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, and it is not safe for the Justice of Peace to vary from it. Justice in directing his Warrant must pursue the Statute.

It is not amiss if the Warrant on Conviction of an Offence recite where the Offence is committed, thus: *J. D. being convicted before me of being drunk (at Dale in this County;)* because in many Cases the Forfeiture is given to the Poor of the Place where the Offence is committed. It is not amiss to mention the Place where Offence committed.

So to mention the Time, when the Offence is by Law to be punished within a certain Time, as when Prosecution must be within Three Months, &c. And also the Time.

If the Warrant say it was dated at one Place, and it be dated at another Place in the same County, yet the Warrant is good, and it shall be taken to be dated where the Warrant doth say it was dated.

Though for Treason, Felony, &c. it is not necessary to mention the Crime; yet it is best to express the Cause; otherwise if the Prisoner escape it is no Offence; but if the Cause be set forth to be for Felony, &c. then a voluntary Escape will be Felony in the It is best to specify the Crime.

Warrants. Watch.

Officer, though the Prisoner be not Guilty of the Felony, &c.

Where an Act of Parliament doth say that the Justice shall do any Thing by Warrant under his Hand, there the Seal is not necessary; but where the Law says the Warrant must be under his Hand and Seal, there it must be so, or it is not good; and therefore it is better to put his Hand and Seal to every Warrant.

Indictment for not executing a Justice of Peace his Warrant. See *Constable*.

And for Warrants *Sparsim per totum*, &c.

A general Warrant to search for Felons or stolen Goods seems illegal; for it is hard to leave it to the Discretion of a common Officer to arrest what Persons, and search what Houses he pleases. *Haw. P. C. pt. 2. c. 13.* yet see a Precedent of this in *Dalton*, 114.

Watch.

Gates of walled Towns to be shut from Evening to Morning.

IN walled Towns the Gates ought to be shut from Sun-set to Sun-rising, and none shall lodge in the Suburbs, except the Host will answer for him. 5 H. 4. c. 3. 5 Ed. 3. c. 14.

Every Justice of Peace may cause the Watch to be set and duly kept, and may direct the Manner of it; but no Man is compellable to watch unless he is an Inhabitant of the Town.

Suspicious Persons may be examined by Watch, &c.

Any suspected Person passing by the Watch at unreasonable Hours, may be examined by the Watchmen; and if they find Cause of Suspicion, or if they refuse to answer, they may justify the Apprehending them and Securing them till the Morning; and if they will not obey the Arrest of the Watchmen, they may levy Hue and Cry, or else they may justify the Beating them, or they may carry them to the Constable, who may carry them before a Justice of Peace, as they see Cause by him to be examined, and be bound over or committed, until the Offender be acquitted in due Manner.

Case of one appointed by Constable to watch, &c.

In an Action of false Imprisonment the Defendant justified, because at that Time he was Constable of D. and appointed the Plaintiff to watch, and he refused, for which he set him in the Stocks. Upon a Demurrer it was said by *Wray*, Chief Justice, that the Defendant

Defendant ought to shew that the Plaintiff was an Inhabitant in the Town, and that it was his Turn to watch: And if such Inhabitant refuse to watch in his Turn, the Constable may set him in the Stocks. *Trin. Term. 30 El. B. R. Leon. Rep. pt. 3. p. 208. pl. 271. Stretton and Brown's Case. Cro. Eliz. p. 204. S. C. and saith it was adjudged for the Plaintiff, because the Defendant did not shew that the Plaintiff, was an Inhabitant there; and the Constable cannot appoint a Stranger to watch, neither by the Statute of Winchester. 13 Ed. 1. c. 4. nor by Statute 5 H. 4. c. 3.*

In the same Case these Points were resolved:

1. That no Man is compellable to watch unless he be an Inhabitant within the same Town.
2. That such as are Inhabitants within the Town, are not compellable to watch at the Will of the Constable, but only when their Turn comes; for the Statute of Winchester says that Watches shall be kept, as hath been used in Times past, which is commonly by Turn or by the House.

If a Person who ought to watch, and is commanded by the Constable so to do, refuses, it is doubted whether he may put him in the Stocks; it is safer for him to complain to a Justice of Peace, who may bind the Offender over to his Good Behaviour, and so over to the Sessions, or the Constable may present him there, or at the Assizes.

If such a one refuse to watch, Constable should complain to a Justice, or present him.

Watching is properly intended of the Night, and Warding for the Day-time.

By Stat. 5 Ann. c. 31. a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of two Justices of Peace, that a Watchman or other Person was killed in endeavouring to take a Burglar or House-breaker, entitles his Executor or Administrator to 40 l.

Executor of Watchman killed, is entitled to have 40 l.

Term. Mich. 16 Car. 2. B. R. It was ordered by the Court, that as well in the Summer as in the Winter, Watch and Ward should be kept in the Night, in every Street throughout *Westminster* and the Suburbs of *London*; and they directed their Order to the Justices of Peace and the Sheriff, and charged the Sheriff with it in Court. And the Chief Justice said that a Rate should be made that every one who inhabits there, should contribute so much to such Charge. *1 Sid. Rep. p. 218.*

An Order of B. R. Mich. 16 Car. 2.

By Stat. 5 H. 4. c. 3. Watches shall be kept upon the Sea-Coasts, as they were wont to be.

And in every Commission of the Peace, this Article should be inserted, viz. that the Justices of Peace shall

have Power in their Sessions to enquire of Watches and to punish them who shall be found in Default, according to the Tenor of the said Statute.

Constable cannot excuse from watching in their Turn.

The Constable *ex Officio*, is to order the Watch, and he may enlarge it as there is Occasion, but he cannot change the Course of it at his Pleasure, and make some watch, and excuse others.

The Watch ought to be from *Ascension* to *Michaelmas*, from Sun to Sun; and the Warding then of Course must be the rest of the Twenty-four Hours; and for Default of this Watch and Ward, the Township may be punished.

An Indictment against a Woman, for that being *debito modo requisit' ad vigilandum non vigilavit*, was quash'd, because it is not said, nor procured one to watch for her, which she might have done. *Cumb. 243.*

Indictment of one good for not assisting to watch. *Blac. 305.*

An Indictment for not watching.

Middl. H. **J**ULI', &c. quod L. M. nup de Paroch' Sci' Egidii in Campis in Com' p'reb Labourer 15 die Julii Anno, &c. & diu antea fuit Inhabitans in Paroch' p'reb quodque idem L. M. ad tunc & ibid. scilicet p'reb 15 die Julii Anno supradicto debito modo summonitus fuit ad vigiland' cum constabulario in Paroch' p'reb in nocte ejusdem diei p'reb tamen L. M. debitum suum in hac parte negligens in p'reb nocte ejusdem diei Anno supradicto vel in aliqua parte ejusdem noctis non vigilabit cum p'reb constabulario apud Paroch' p'reb in Com' p'reb sed hoc facere ad tunc & ibid' neglexit & voluntarie & obstinate default' fecit in contemptum dicti D'ni Regis nunc & legu' suaru' & contra pacem dicti D'ni Reg' nunc Coron' & Dignitat' suas.

A Warrant by Order of Sessions to keep Watch and Ward.

Essex, ss. **W**HEREAS several Robberies, Felonies, and other Crimes have been lately committed in the County aforesaid, it was therefore ordered at the last Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held at C. for the said County, that Watch and Ward be duly set and kept in all and every

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every usual Place and Places within your Hundred. You are therefore to take care that the same be done pursuant to the said Order; and you are likewise to apprehend all idle and suspicious Persons, and bring them before us or some other of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, in order to proceed against them according to Law; and hereof fail not at your Perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

Watermen.

BY Statute 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21. the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen shall yearly elect Eight of the best Watermen, and Three of the best Lightermen, at the first Court of Aldermen next after the First Day of June, to be Overseers and Rulers of the said Wherry-men and Lightermen, who are made one Society.

Lord Mayor
and Aldermen
may elect 8
Overseers, &c.

The said Rulers, with the Auditors and Assistants of the said Company, to be chose from among themselves, may make Rules, with Penalties, for the good Government of their Society, which first approved by the Court of Aldermen, and after by the Lord Chief Justice of either Bench, shall be binding.

Who with As-
sistants and
Auditors, may
make By-laws,
&c.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, and the Justices of Peace in the Shires next adjoining to the Thames, between Gravesend and Windsor, in their several Jurisdictions, upon Complaint of the Overseers and Rulers, shall hear and determine Offences contrary to this Act, and also that of 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 16. and levy Penalties by Distress.

Mayors, &c.
and Justices,
may determine
Offences.

And by Stat. made Anno 2 Geo. 2. 'tis enacted, That no Person working any Wherry-Boat, Tilt-Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, for carrying Passengers or Goods for Hire on the River Thames, between Gravesend and Windsor, shall take an Apprentice or Servant, unless he be a Housekeeper, or have some known Habitation, where he may receive such Apprentice, and shall register with the Clerk of the Company where he resides, or whereto he shall afterwards remove, on Pain of 10 l. on Conviction before the Lord Mayor, or one or more Justices for the Place where the Offender shall be found, by the Oath of two or more Witnesses, to be levied by Distress, or for want of Distress, to be committed to the next publick Workhouse without

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Bail,

Watermen.

Bail, for any Time not exceeding one Month, nor less than fourteen Days, and the Clerk is to register on Application, on Pain of 10 s. And if any such Waterman does not register, the Apprentice, on Application to the Rulers and Overseers, at their publick Courts, is to be turn'd over to any other Master.

No Apprentice shall take upon him the sole Care and Management of any Boat within the said Limits till sixteen Years of Age, if a Waterman's Son, and seventeen Years if a Landman's; and unless he hath work'd with some able Waterman for two Years at least, on Pain of 10 s. on the Master.

Oath being made of want of Distress, to satisfy the Penalties to be duly inflicted before the Lord Mayor, or Justice of Peace, where the Offender shall be found, they are to commit him to the House of Correction without Bail, for any Time not exceeding one Month, nor less than fourteen Days, such Offender being convicted on this Act, or the Act made 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21.

If any Person not having served seven Years to a Waterman, &c. (except *Trinity-men*, Fishermen, Ballastmen, and Persons belonging to Western Barges, Mill-Boats, Chalk-Hoys, Faggot or Wood Lighters, Dung-Boats, and Gardiners Boats, as are allowed by the said Act of 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21.) shall row any Boat or other Craft on the said River for Hire or Gain, he shall for every Offence forfeit 10 l. to be levied as aforesaid.

The Number of Assistants of the said Company at their Elections are reduced to Thirty, but to be elected as heretofore.

This Act not to prejudice any Rights of the Lord of the Manor of *Gravesend*, nor any Grants or Usages of the Mayor, &c. of *Gravesend* and *Milton in Kent*, relating to the Passage on the *Tbames*, from the said Places to *London*.

The Lessees, Owners, and Occupiers of any Keys, betwixt the *Hermitage-Bridge* and *London-Bridge*, may use their Lighters or large Craft as before, accustomed for carrying Goods and Merchandizes to and from their Keys and Wharfs, and Ships loading or unloading, and may employ any Waterman or Lighterman duly qualified as in the Act 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21. is directed.

All Forfeitures and Penalties incurr'd by this Act shall be sued for by the Rulers and Overseers of the Company, or any two of them, in such Manner as is provided for by the said Act 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21. shall be paid to the said Rulers and Overseers, and be distributed

puted for the Use of the Poor, as they shall think fit; and all Prosecutions must be commenc'd within one Month after the Offence committed.

If any Suit be brought for any thing done in Pursuance of this Act, or any former Act relating to the Water Service on the River, or the Regulating and Governing the Company, the Action must be brought within thirty Days after the Fact committed, and the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and give this, or any of the former Acts in Evidence, and on a Verdict, &c. he shall recover treble Costs.

This Act to be deemed a publick Act.

Offenders punished by this Act, shall not incur the Penalty of any other for the same Offence.

By Stat. 4 G. 2. No Ferryboats shall be deemed to be large Craft, and all Flat-bottom'd Boats and Barges, navigated from *Kingston, Windsor*, or any Places between the said Towns to any other Place or Places on the said River, and from thence to the said Towns of *Kingston, Windsor*, or Places between the said Towns, shall be deemed to be Western Barges, and may navigate on the said River as far as *London-Bridge*, as freely as any Western Barges; and no Person working or using any such Ferryboats, at or between the said Towns, or navigating such Flat-bottom'd Boats or Barges on the said River, shall be subject to any Pains, Penalties or Forfeitures imposed by the Act 2 Geo. 2. or any Statute therein mentioned.

By Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7. no Person shall use or travel on the Lord's Day, with any Boat, Wherry, &c. except on extraordinary Occasion, to be allowed by a Justice of Peace or Head Officer of the Place, &c. on Pain to forfeit 5 s. to be levied by Distress; and in Case of Disability, to set the Offenders in the Stocks for Two Hours, being convicted on View of the Justice or Head Officer, or by Confession, or Oath of one Witness. Notwithstanding which Clause, the said Rulers and Overseers, Auditors and Assistants, may by the said Statute of 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21. appoint Forty Watermen to ply on every Lord's Day, between *Vaux-Hall* and *Lime-House*, for carrying Passengers cross the River, at a Penny each; which Watermen must account next Day for the Money to the said Rulers, &c. who are to pay them for their Labour, and apply the Overplus to the poor decayed Watermen and Lightermen of the Company, and their Widows.

None to go on Thames on the Lord's Day without Licence, except, &c.

And the Waterman neglecting every *Monday* to pay the whole so earned and received shall forfeit Forty Shillings.

Watermen of
St. Margaret's
excepted.

This shall not hinder the Watermen of *St. Margaret's Westminster*, from plying cross the *Thames* from *Westminster-Bridge* to *Stangate*, and from the *Horse-Ferry* to *Lambeth-Bridge* on the Lord's Day by Turns, as of late, (the Monies earned thereby being applied to the poor decayed Watermen and their Widows, of the said Parish of *St. Margaret's*;) and any two Justices of Peace of the said Parish, may call the Watermen so working to Account, and cause the Money by them so earned, to be applied as aforesaid; which Watermen of *St. Margaret's* shall choose two Stewards and a Clerk on *April 23*, Yearly, and shall at a Meeting of their Society, appoint the Watermen so to work in their Turns, on the Lord's Day.

Dimensions of
a Wherry.

By Statute 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 16. a Wherry that is not twelve Foot and one Half long, and four Foot and one Half broad in the Midship, shall be forfeit, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

Penalty of
withdrawing
in Time of
Pressing, &c.

That Waterman that withdraws himself in Time of Pressing (it being proved by two Witnesses, before the said Mayor, Aldermen, or Justice, and two of the said Overseers) shall suffer a Fortnight's Imprisonment, and shall be prohibited to row any more upon the *Thames* for a Year and a Day after.

Court of Aldermen to assess the Rates of Watermen.

The Court of Aldermen shall assess the Fares of Watermen, (which being subscribed by two of the Privy Council at least) shall be set up in *Guild-Hall*, *Westminster-Hall*, &c. and the Waterman that takes more than according to the Fare so assessed, shall for every such Offence, suffer Half a Year's Imprisonment, and forfeit 40s. to be divided as before.

By Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 16. no Waterman was to retain any Apprentice or Servant not Eighteen Years old, nor for less Time than Seven Years, unless Watermen's Son's Sixteen Years old, trained up to Rowing.

Orders of Rulers, &c. to be read twice a Year, &c.

The Eight Overseers shall yearly upon the First Day of *March*, and the First Day of *September*, cause to be read openly in their common Hall, all their Orders made, or to be made, on Pain that every of them for every Default, shall forfeit twenty Nobles, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

By Statute 4 & 5 Ann. c. 19. in Case such Number of Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen, working between *Gravesend* and *Windsor*, as the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of Admiralty shall give Notice

rice to the Company of Watermen from Time to Time to be necessary, (being summoned by Notice in Writing, at their usual Abode, by the Company) within Ten Days after, shall not appear before the Watermens Company, to be sent to his Majesty's Fleet, the Persons summoned being convicted before the Lord Mayor of London and Court of Aldermen, or two Justices of the City, and two Rulers of the said Company, shall suffer one Month's Imprisonment, and be disabled working on the Thames for two Years. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 19.

And by Statute 4 & 5 Ann. c. 13. the Clause or Clause about Clauses in 1 Jac. 1. c. 16. that restrains taking Apprentices till of Eighteen, and the Son of a Waterman till of Sixteen Years of Age; and the Rules and Orders made by Virtue of 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 21. by the Wherry-men and Lightermen, and all other Rules and Orders for restraining Watermen, Wherry-men, and Lightermen, Free of the Company, from taking and breeding Apprentices, shall be void.

The Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, are authorised to alter and amend By-laws relating to the Company of Watermen and Lightermen. The Amendments to be approved of by the Chief Justice.

Court of Aldermen have Power to amend By-Laws.

The Rates and Fares of Watermen, set forth by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen.

	Oars.	Skull.
	s. d.	d.
From London Bridge to Lime-House, New-Crane, Shadwel Dock, Bell-Wharf, Ratcliff-Cross.	1 0	0 6
To Wapping Dock, Wapping New, and Wapping Old Stairs, the Hermitage, Rotherbith Church Stairs, and Rotherbith Stairs.	0 6	0 3
From St. Olave's to Rotherbith Church-Stairs, and Rotherbith Stairs.	0 6	0 3
From Billingsgate and St. Olave's to St. Saviour's Mill.	0 6	0 3
All the Stairs between London-Bridge and Westminster	0 6	0 3
From either Side above London-Bridge to Lambeth and Vaux-Hall	1 0	0 6

From

Watermen.

	Oars.	Skull.
	s. d.	d.
From <i>White-Hall</i> to <i>Lambeth</i> and <i>Vaux-Hall</i>	6	3
From <i>Temple</i> , <i>Dorset</i> , <i>Black-Fryars Stairs</i> and <i>St. Paul's Wharf</i> to <i>Lambeth</i>	8	4
Over the Water directly, betwixt <i>London-Bridge</i> and <i>Lime-House</i> , or <i>London-Bridge</i> and <i>Vaux-Hall</i> .	4	2

Oars.

	Whole Fare.	Com-pany.
	s. d.	s. d.
From London to <i>Gravesend</i>	4 6	0 9
<i>Grays</i> , or <i>Greenhithe</i>	4 0	0 8
<i>Burfleet</i> , or <i>Eriff</i>	3 0	0 6
<i>Woolwich</i>	2 6	0 4
<i>Blackwal</i>	2 0	0 4
<i>Greenwich</i> or <i>Deptford</i>	1 6	0 3
<i>Chelsea</i> , <i>Battersea</i> , <i>Wansworth</i>	1 6	0 3
<i>Putney</i> , <i>Fulham</i> , <i>Barnelmes</i>	2 0	0 4
<i>Hammersmith</i> , <i>Chiswick</i> , <i>Mortlack</i> , <i>Brentford</i> , <i>Isleworth</i> , <i>Richmond</i>	3 6	0 6
<i>Twickenham</i>	4 0	0 6
<i>Kingston</i>	5 0	0 9
<i>Hampton-Court</i>	6 0	1 0
<i>Hampton-Town</i> , <i>Sunbury</i> , and <i>Walton</i> , <i>Weybridge</i> and <i>Chertsey</i>	7 0	1 0
<i>Staines</i>	10 0	1 0
<i>Windsor</i>	12 0	1 0
	14 0	2 0

Rates for carrying Goods in the Tilt-Boat, between Gravesend and London.

	l.	s.	d.
A Half Firkin	0	0	1
A Whole Firkin	0	0	2
A Hoghead	0	0	2
A hundred Weight of Cheese, Iron, or any heavy Goods	0	0	4
A Sack of Salt or Corn	0	0	6
An ordinary Chest or Trunk	0	0	6
An ordinary Hamper	0	0	6
The Hire of the whole Tilt-Boat	1	2	6
Every single Person in the ordinary Passage	0	0	6
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What Waterman takes or demands more than these Rates, lies liable to pay Forty Shillings, and suffer Half a Year's Imprisonment.

And if he refuse to carry any Passenger or Goods at these Rates, upon Complaint made to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, he will be suspended from his Employ for Twelve Months.

A Permit or Licence from a Justice of Peace for travelling by Water on the Lord's Day.

Middl. ff. **I** J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of 19 Car. 2. c. 7. Peace for the said County, do hereby allow L. M. Gent. and A. B. and C. D. two Watermen of, &c. in the said County, to pass and repass on the River of Thames with their Boat on, &c. next, being the Lord's Day, without Molestation or Disturbance. Witness my Hand, &c.

Wax.

BY Stat. 11 H. 6. c. 16. no Wax-chandler shall sell or put to Sale any Candles or other Wares made of Wax at a dearer Rate than that he may have only 4d. in every Pound of Wares above the common Price of plain Wax, on Pain to forfeit all such Ware put to Sale, and the Value of them sold, and besides to make Fine to the King.

Wax-chand-
lers must get
but 4 d. per
Pound.

Every Justice of Peace, Mayor, Bailiff, and Steward of Franchises, have Power to examine and search concerning the Breach of this Law, and also to hear and determine the Offences committed against it.

Every Justice
has Power to
examine these
Offences.

By Stat. 23 El. c. 8. none in mingling or making of Wax, shall use or cause to be used any Deceit by Mixture or mingling the same with Rosin, Tallow, Turpentine, or other deceitful Thing, to the Intent to sell it or put it to Sale, on Pain to forfeit the same. And if such deceitful Wax happen to be sold before it be discovered, the Melter or Procurer thereof shall forfeit for every Pound thereof 2s. to be divided between the King and the Parry deceived, if he will sue; but if not, then the Prosecutor.

Nothing to be
mixed with
Wax.

Every

Wax-chandler
must have his
Mark.

Every Melter and Maker up of unwrought Wax, shall have a Stamp or Mark of the Breadth of Sixpence, wherein the two Letters of his Name and Surname shall be graven, and with this shall stamp every such Piece of Wax triangularly in three Places, upon the Outside of every such Piece, on Pain to forfeit the Value of every Piece sold or put to Sale, not so stamped.

This Act not to extend to any Selling the Wax of their own Bees in open Markets, nor to any Servant mingling or corrupting Wax by the Command of his Master, so as he does confess them.

Stamping with
another's Mark
forfeits 5 s.

None to counterfeit or stamp with another's Mark, without the Owner's Consent, on Pain to forfeit 5 s. to be divided as before, and if not able to pay it, to be set on the Pillory in the next Market-Town, and to suffer Three Months Imprisonment, without Bail,

Weavers. See Cloth.

Weaver out of
a City shall
keep but two
Looms.

NONE using the Trade, of Cloth-Working, out of a City or Borough, &c. shall keep above one Loom in his Possession, or make Profit of setting and letting of a Loom, on Forfeiture of 20 s. by 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 11.

No Woollen Weaver, living out of a City, &c. shall keep above two Looms, or make Profit by any other Loom, or forfeit 20 s. *Ibid.*

Not keep a
Tucking-Mill.

None using the Trade of a Weaver, and not Cloth-Working, shall keep a Tucking Mill, or use the Trade of Tucker, Fuller, or Dyer, or forfeit for every Week 20 s. *Ibid.*

No Fuller or Tucker shall keep a Loom, or make Profit thereby, on Forfeiture of 20 s. for every Week. *Ibid.*

None shall use the Trade of a Weaver, &c. except he hath been an Apprentice to the Trade Seven Years. *Ibid.*

The Forfeitures to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor. This Act not to extend to the Counties of York, Cumberland, Westmoreland, and Northumberland.

No Woollen Weaver, living out of a City, &c. shall take any Apprentice, &c. except his own Son, or such a one whose Parent hath 3 l. per Ann. in Lands; and for

for every three Apprentices, shall keep one Journeyman. 5 El. c. 4.

But the Stat. of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 3. hath repeal'd this Clause of 5 El. c. 4. concerning the taking Apprentices in the Woollen Manufactures. Clause of 5 El. c. 4. repealed.

Weers.

WEERS in Rivers may be viewed by one Justice of Peace, and he may cause them to be made of a reasonable Wideness. Lamb. 194. One Justice may view and alter Weers.

Any making Weers within five Miles of the Mouth of any Haven or Creek, or by them destroying any Fry of Fish of the Sea, forfeits Ten Pounds, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. 3 Jac. 1. c. 12.

Weights and Measures.

THE Statutes which relate to Weights and Measures, are *Magna Charta* 25. *Affisa panis & cerevisie*, 51 H. 3. Statute de *Ponderibus & Mensuris*, Statute of Pillory and Tunbrel, 51 H. 3. Statute de *Pistoribus*, 31 E. 1. and 14 Ed. 3. c. 12. 25 Ed. 3. c. 5 & 10. 27 E. 3. c. 10. 34 E. 3. c. 5. 13 R. 2. c. 9. 15 R. 2. c. 4. 16 R. 2. c. 3. 4 H. 4. c. 28. 1 H. 5. c. 10. 2 H. 6. c. 11. 8 H. 6. c. 5. 9 H. 6. c. 6. 9 H. 6. c. 8. 11 H. 6. c. 8. 7 H. 7. c. 4. 11 H. 7. c. 4. 12 H. 7. c. 5. 19 H. 7. c. 6. 28 H. 8. c. 14. 21 J. 1. c. 21. 16 & 17 Car. 1. c. 19. 22 Car. 2. c. 8. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 W. & M. c. 34. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15. 13 W. 3. c. 11. 1 Ann. c. 15. 8 Ann. c. 18. 1 G. 1. c. 25. Statutes about Weights and Measures.

By these Statutes every Measure shall be according to the King's Standard; and whosoever acts contrary shall, on Complaint made, be punished by the Quarter-Sessions, or by two Justices. 25 E. 3. c. 10. 34 Ed. 3. c. 6. and 11 H. 7. c. 4.

There shall be one Weight, one Measure, and one Yard, throughout the whole Realm. Every thing to be weighed by a Balance, the Founge of the Balance to be even without bowing to one Side or other, and without touching it: He who does to the Damage of the Seller, shall forfeit to the King the Value of the Goods weighed or measured. Party that complains, shall

There shall be one weight and one Measure and one Yard, throughout the whole Realm. 27 E. 3. c. 10.

shall have the Quadruple of that which he shall be endamaged. Trespasser, one Year's Imprisonment, to be ransomed at the King's Will. Justices may enquire of and determine such Trespasses. 27 E. 3. cap. 10.

King's Purveyor, or any other, buying or taking any other Measure of Corn than eight Bushels stricken for the Quarter, forfeits 5 l. to the King, and as much to the Party grieved, with one Year's Imprisonment.

1 H. 5. c. 10.

The Measure
of a Ton, &c.
2 H. 6. c. 11.

Persons importing or making any Vessels for Wine less than 252 Gallons *English* Measure for a Ton, the Pipe 126 Gallons, Barrel of Herrings or of Eels 30 Gallons, and Butt of Salmon 84 Gallons, forfeit the same to the Lord of the Town where, &c. Prosecutor to have the fourth Part; to be heard and determined by Justices at Quarter-Sessions. 2 H. 6. c. 11.

Forfeiture of a
City, &c. not
having a Balance.

Every City, Borough and Town within *England*, that has not a common Balance with common Weights sealed, according to the Standard of the Exchequer, at the Costs of the City, &c. in the keeping of the Head Officer or Constable, City shall forfeit 10 l. Borough 5 l. and every other Town 40 s. to the King. Inhabitants to weigh *gratis*: Foreigners to pay for 40 Pounds, or under, a Farthing; for between 40 and 100 Pounds a Half-penny; for between 100 and 1000 Pounds a Penny, towards maintaining the Weights. 8 H. 6. c. 5.

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Restrained only to Market-Towns, or Towns Corporate, by 11 H. 7. c. 4.

And a Bushel,
&c.

In every City, Borough and Town, there shall be a Bushel sealed, on the Penalty of 10 l. for a City, and for a Borough 5 l. and for a Town where a Constable is, 40 s. 11 H. 6. c. 8.

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What the Mayor,
&c. must
take for sealing,
&c.

7 H. 7. c. 4.

Mayor or chief Officer in Cities and Boroughs, shall have a special Mark wherewith the Measures and Weights shall be sealed, and shall take for sealing a Bushel one Penny; every other Measure a Half-penny; 100 Weight a Penny; Half a 100 Weight a Half-penny; every less Weight a Farthing: Refusing or delaying to seal, or doing any thing contrary to the Statute, to be fined at the Justice's Discretion at Quarter-Sessions. 7 H. 7. c. 4.

And twice a
Year, or oft-
ner, must exa-
mine Weights,
&c.

One Weight and Measure shall be delivered in such Cities and Market-Towns as are mentioned in the Act, according to the Standard of the Exchequer, from which others shall be made and marked.

Mayor,

Mayor, or other Head Officer of every City, Town, &c. shall twice every Year examine Weights and Measures; if found defective, to be immediately broke and burnt, and shall pay 6 s. 8 d. for the first Offence, to the Officer who hath Jurisdiction in that Behalf; second Offence 13 s. 4 d. third Offence 20 s. and to be set in the Pillory withall. Two Justices (*Quor. one*) have Power to punish Defaults of Mayors, &c. and also of Buyers and Sellers doing contrary to this Act, and to set Fine at Discretion. Exception for selling on Ship-board. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

12 H. 7. c. 5.

Persons selling or buying, or keeping any Weight or Measure not according to the Standard of the Exchequer, forfeit 5 s. to the Poor by Distress and Sale; in Default, to be committed 'till Payment. Conviction by one Witness before one Justice. Clerk of the Market, or other Officer, that seals any Weight or Measure not according to the Standard, or refusing to seal, &c. forfeits 5 l. Conviction, &c. as before. Officer taking any Fine, Fee or Reward, more than allowed by the Statute or ancient Custom for Signing and Examining, &c. forfeit for the first Offence 5 l. second 10 l. and for every other 20 l. Conviction as before 16 Car. 1. c. 19.

11 H. 7. c. 4.

12 H. 7. c. 5.

Forfeiture of keeping false Weights or Measures.

16 Car. 1. c. 19.

If any Officer authorized to execute this Statute shall be impleaded for any Act he shall do therein, he shall plead the general Issue, Not guilty, and may give this Statute or any other special Matter in Evidence; and if he be found Not-guilty, or the Plaintiff be Nonsuited, he shall recover treble Costs.

16 Car. 1. c. 19.

No Person shall buy or sell any Corn or Salt by the Bay without measuring, or shake the Bushel; and if any sell Corn or Grain or Salt by other Bushel or Measure than according to the Standard, and the Bushel stricken even by the Brim, and sealed according to Law, shall forfeit 40 s. to be levied in such Manner, and such Penalties to be inflicted for Want of Distress, as by 17 Car. 1. c. 19. is directed by Warrant of a Justice of Peace.

Or to sell Corn or Salt by the Bay, or shake the Bushel.

10 Car. 1. c. 19.

If Head Officers of Cities, &c. wilfully suffer any to sell or buy Corn or Grain, or Salt by other Measure, or in other Manner than this Act directs, or, on Complaint, shall not punish and reform the same, upon Conviction thereof at the General Sessions of the Peace, shall forfeit 5 l. one Moiety to the Informer, the

the other to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence was committed, to be levied by Distress and Sale, and for Want thereof, by Imprisonment, 'till Payment.

If the Clerk of the Market of the King's House within the Verge, or others authorized by Law, to mark or seal Measures, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall refuse, being required, to seal any Bushel, &c. duly gauged, they forfeit for the first Offence 5 *l*. and for every other 10 *l*. to be levied as aforesaid: Or if the said Clerk of the Market take more than the accustomed Fees; or if others take more than one Penny for sealing and marking a Bushel, than one Half-penny for an Half-bushel or Peck, or than one Farthing for any Measure containing one Gallon, Pottle, Quart, Pint, or Half-pint, they shall incur the Penalties contained in the said Statute of

16 Car. 1. c. 19.

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A Measure of Brass to be provided by those who have the Profit of the Market.

By Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 8. at their Charge who shall have the Toll or Profit of the Market, where no Toll is within any City, Corporation or Market-Town, there shall be one Measure of Brass provided and chained in the publick Market-place, on Pain to forfeit 5 *l*. one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, the other to the Prosecutor, to be recovered and levied as by this Act is directed.

22 Car. 2. c. 8.

Constables may search and examine if any use other Measures, or strike them in other Manner than this Act directs; and if they find any unsealed Measure, may break the same; and for that and every other Offence against this Act, shall present the Offender at the next Quarter-Sessions. 22 Car. 2. c. 8.

None punished by Virtue of this Act, shall be questioned for the same Offence by Virtue of any other Act. 22 Car. 2. c. 8.

No Person must buy Corn or Salt by the Bay, or shake the Bushel, &c. 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 12.

No Person shall buy or sell any Corn or Salt by the Bay without measuring, or shake the Bushel, on Forfeiture of the Corn, &c. besides the Penalty in 22 Car. 2. cap. 8. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 12.

On Complaint made to any Justice of any Corn, &c. being sold or bought contrary to this Act, the Defendant must make it appear by Oath of one or more Witnesses, that he or they did sell or buy the same in every Respect, according to this and the former Act. Penalty to the Poor and Informer, on Conviction by one Justice, by Distress and Sale. Rent-Corn and Tithe-Corn are excepted. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 12.

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And by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 34. No Retailer of Wines shall utter them, other than in Measures made of Pewter, and seal'd according to the Statute, on Pain to forfeit 5 l. for every such Offence to the Informer, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, &c.

Inn-keepers, Alehouse-keepers, and Retailers of Beer, shall sell the same by Standard-Measure in marked Vessels, on Penalty of not less than 10 s. nor more than 40 s.

All Retailers of Beer and Ale must sell in sealed Measure.

Collector of Excise not providing Ale-Quarts and Pints of Brass, according to the Standard-measure, forfeits 5 l. Mayor or Chief Officer, in every Corporate or Market Town, &c. for such Neglect, forfeit the same. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15. But this extends not to the Universities, by 13 W. 3. c. 11. Mayor, &c. to cause all sized Measures to be marked with W. R. and a Crown, on Penalty of 5 l. to the Poor and Prosecutor. Conviction by Oath of one Witness before one Justice of, &c. where, &c. within thirty Days, by Distress, &c. deducting Charges. Justices to give this Act in Charge every Quarter-Sessions.

11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15.

Measure, called Water-measure Bushel, shall be round, and in Diameter 18 Inches and a Half within the Hoop, and 8 Inches deep, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Measure. Apples and Pears to be sold by Water-measure, and shall be heaped, on Penalty of 10 s. for any selling by other Measure, to the Poor and Informer, by Oath of one Witness, before any Justice, &c. by Distress and Sale, (on Refusal of Payment) not to extend to sealed Measures allowed by the Fruiterers Company of London, or within three Miles. 1 Ann. c. 15.

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Apples and Pears how to be sold.

It was resolved by all the Justices, M. 39 & 40 El. that if the Clerk of the Market take any Fee for examining or viewing only, and not finding Defect, nor sealing the same, 'tis Extortion. Moor's Reports 523.

The Judges of Assize, and of Oyer and Terminer, may and do inquire of false Weights and Measures. Co. 4 Inst. c. 61.

The Justices of Peace may, in their Sessions, inquire of, hear and punish the Offences of Bakers, Brewers, Vintners, Cooks, Butchers and others, that offend in the Weight, Measure or Price, of their Bread, Beer, Meat or the like, or Butchers that sell unwholesome Meat, &c.

Sessions may enquire of Offences of Bakers, Brewers, &c.

Justices may hear and determine the Faults of Head Officers, &c.

And of those who do not buy or sell by lawful Weights.

Parish Officers may levy 5 s. by Warrant of one Justice, on those who keep or use unlawful Weights, &c.

Two Justices of Peace (one being of the *Quorum*) may, by Examination or Inquiry, hear and determine the Faults of Head Officers in Cities, Boroughs, and Market-Towns, that do not twice every Year view and examine all Weights and Measures in their Towns, &c. and do not break and burn the defective.

Also two such Justices may, by Examination or Inquiry, hear and determine the Faults of all Buyers and Sellers, which do not buy and sell with lawful Weights and Measures: Also the said Justices may break and burn all defective Weights and Measures.

The said Justices may fine all and every the Offenders aforesaid by their Discretion, and make Process against them, as if they were indicted of Trespas against the Peace.

Any one Justice of Peace, Mayor, &c. upon Proof by the Oath of one Witness, that a Man hath bought or sold by, or doth keep any other Weight or Measure, whereby any Thing is bought or sold, than according to the Standard, may send his Warrant to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Place where the Offence is committed, or one of them, to give them Notice thereof, who are thereupon to levy, by Distress and Sale of Goods, five Shillings, rendring the Overplus. And if there be no Distress, he may commit the Offender to Prison 'till he pay the same Forfeiture. And by these Means, much of the Power of the Clerk of the Market is taken from him, so that he hath now little to do.

And Dalton says, that the Justices may and ought to sit with the Clerk of the Market in the Execution of his Office, and to see that he wrong not the Country.

The Justices of Peace may also, in their Quarter-Sessions, punish many other Offences relating to the making, buying and selling of Provisions for Man and Beast, and punish Butchers, Fishmongers, Inn-keepers, Brewers, Bakers, Poulterers, and other Viſtuallers who do not sell at reasonable Prices. 17 R. 2. c. 4. 2 E. 6. c. 10. 8 Eliz. c. 8. 13 R. 2. c. 8.

Also the Inn-keeper or Hostler that takes excessively for Hay, or any Kind of Provisions for Man or Beast. 13 R. 2. c. 8. 4 H. 4. c. 23. 21 Jac. 1. c. 21.

Within the Cinque Ports the Lord Warden, or his Lieutenant, is to order the Weights and Measures. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

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Officers

Officers of Corporations are to execute their Offices within their Precincts. 16 & 17 Car. 1. c. 19.

Lords of Liberties are to execute their Offices within their Liberties, as formerly they have done. *Ibid.*

Sheriffs, in their Tourns, do and may enquire of false Weights and Measures. Co. 4 Inst. c. 61. And Sheriffs in their Tourns.

Stewards, in their Leets, may enquire of the Af- size of Bread and Ale broken, of the Measures of Cloth, of false Measures, of false Balances and Weights. And Lords of Leets are therefore to have a Pillory and Tunbrel to punish the Bakers and Brewers who offend herein, or they may be fined for Want of it; yea, perhaps forfeit their Franchises. And Stewards of Leers and Liberties.

Crompt. 141, 148.

There is a Clerk of the Market for the King's Household only, called *Clericus Mercati Hospitii Regis*. And there is a Clerk of the Market for all other Places, and there are Laws for both of them. There are two Clerks of the Market.

For the first, he is to execute his Office duly, and to burn false Weights and Measures.

2. He is to execute his Office within the Verge only, and not elsewhere.

3. He is not to ride with above six Horses, and to tarry no longer in a Place than Need requires.

4. He is not to take any common Fine, but to punish every one according to his Merit. Co. 4 Part 273.

For the other Clerk of the Market, tho' his Power be much lessen'd, as is said before, yet his Office does still remain, and he hath a Jurisdiction still.

This Officer hath a Court which he may still keep, and hold Plea therein of that which belongs to his Office, and, for that Purpose, send out his Process and Warrants to the Sheriffs and Bailiffs, to bring a Jury before him, and give a Charge, and take a Presentment of such as keep not and use not Weights and Measures, or buy and sell by other Weights and Measures. Clerk of Market may hold a Court, &c.

But it seems he can inflict no Punishment, nor proceed further than to take the Presentment of the Offenders, and then impose Fine or Amercement upon them, according to the Statutes. And therefore, what he is to do, and uses to do in this Case, is to deliver in the Estreats of the Things, which touch his Office, into the Exchequer. Co. 4 Part c. 51.

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But he is to cause all the Weights and Measures to be brought before him. And, among others, of the Pole or Perch, whereby Land is measured, and view and try them; and, for that End, he is to have all his Weights and Measures ready together, with the Marks of the Exchequer, and is to carry and bring them with him when he makes Essay of Weights and Measures; and according to these the Weights and Measures of every County are to be tried, reformed and regulated.

But he may not take a common Fine from Men, and so dispense with them for their Offences herein.

Nor can he set Prices upon the Things to be bought and sold in the Market. *Co. 4 Inst. 274, 275.*

Must not take any Fee for sealing twice.

For View and Examination only of Weights and Measures, he may take no Fee. *Co. 4, Inst. c. 51.* nor for Bills, &c. But for Sealing, and other Matters in his Office, it seems he may take what Time, out of Mind, he hath taken, as incident to his Office, unless as alter'd by 22 *Car. 2. c. 8.* And after he has once sealed, he must not take any Thing for the Shewing thereof, or for the Sealing of it again.

And he ought to seal no Bushel, or other Measures or Weights, but once, (and not yearly as they use to do): And if, after the first Sealing, he shall take any thing for the Sealing thereof again, or for the Shewing thereof, &c. it will be Extortion in him, for which he may be punished. And his Duty is to take Charge of the King's Measures, and to keep the Standard and Patterns of all the Measures that are or may be used thro' the Realm, as of Ells, Yards, Quarts, Pot- tles, Gallons, &c. of Weights, Bushels, &c. and to see that all the Measures in every Place be answer- able to the same Standard or Pattern.

Where there is no Clerk of the Market, the Head Officer, or Person having the Profit of the Market, may seal Measures by 22 & 23 *Car. 2. cap. 12.*

Clerk of the Market has nothing to do with any Thing but Victuals, and therefore not with Candles; so resolved *Trin. Car. 1. Litt. Rep. 296.* Case of the University of Cambridge.

When Vessels, &c. are for- feited.

When Vessels are made contrary to the Statute, unless they are marked with the true and certain Number of the Contents, the Owner shall forfeit the Commodities therein contained to the Lord of the Town

Town where found, he allowing the Prosecutor a fourth Part. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

And yet, notwithstanding the Statute of *Magna Charta*, c. 25. and all the succeeding Statutes, and all that has been said thereon, there always has been, and still are, two Kinds of Weights used in *England*; the one called *Troy Weight*, the other *Averdupois Weight*, and both warrantable; the one used by Law, and the other by Custom; and for the readier Direction of the Justice of Peace herein, I think it will not be improper to set down the just and certain Contents of all (or most Sorts of) Weights and Measures, that so they may the better judge what are lawful or defective, and what not.

Notwithstanding all this, there are two Weights used, *Troy Weight* and *Averdupois Weight*.

1. *Troy Weight*, by some called *Libra Medica*, by others, *Libra & uncia Trojana*, hath 12 Ounces to the Pound, or 20 s. *Sterling*, and no more; and by this are weighed Gold, Silver, Pearl, Precious Stones, Silk, Electuaries, Wheat, Amber and Liquors.

What is *Troy Weight*, and what sold by it.

2. *Averdupois Weight* from the two *French Words* (*Avoir* and *du Poids*), which is to say, to have Weight; this is by Custom, yet confirmed by Stat. 27 E. 3. c. 10. and hereby are weighed all Kind of Grocery Wares, Physical Drugs, Butter, Cheese, Flesh, Wax, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Tallow, Wools, Hemp, Flax, Lead, Soap, &c. All base Metals and Minerals, as Iron, Steel, Lead, Tin, Copper, Allum, Copperas, &c. and, as it seems, most other Commodities, not before named; especially Things that are garbled, and whereof comes Refuse; this is called *Libra Civilis*, and hath 16 Ounces (or 25 s. *Sterling Weight*) to the Pound, and to every Hundred is allowed 12 Pounds; so that 112 Pounds makes a Hundred Weight, 56 Pounds Half a Hundred Weight, and 28 a Quarter, and 14 Pounds a Stone, or Half a Quarter of a Hundred, &c.

What *Averdupois Weight*, and what sold by it.

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A Table of Troy Weight.

		Grains	
	P. W.	24	
Ounce	20	480	
Pound	12 240	5760	

A Table of Avoirdupois Weight.

					Drams
				Ounces	16
			Pounds	16	256
	Qrs.	28		448	7168
Cent.	4	112		1792	28672
Ton	20	80	2240	35840	573440

N. B. 19 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ make a Fodder of Lead.

The Pound *Troy* is in Proportion to the Pound *Avoirdupois*, as 17 to 14, and the Ounce as 51 to 56, and consequently 11 Ounces *Troy* are equal to 12 Ounces *Avoirdupois*, and 14 Ounces 13 Penny Weights 8 Grains make a Pound *Avoirdupois*.

A Table of Apothecaries Weight.

			Scruple.	Grains
				20
		Drams	3	60
	Ounces	8	24	480
Pound	12	96	288	5760

Note ; The Apothecaries buy their Drugs by Avoirdupois, but sell their Medicines by Troy Weight.

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There are three Sorts of Measures. 1. Dry Measure. 2. Liquid Measure. 3. Measure of Longitude, &c.

Mr. Dalton tells us, that 14 Ounces and one Half, and Two-Penny Weight, Troy Weight, do make 16 Ounces of Avoirdupois Weight.

And, according to that, the Measures of Corn, according to Avoirdupois Weight, are 14 Ounces and one Half, and Two-Penny Weight, Troy, do make 16 Ounces Avoirdupois Weight.

Avoirdupois Weight	{	7	{ Pounds, or Pints	{ Avoirdupois, make the Gallon.
		14	{ Pounds, or Pints	{ Avoirdupois, make the Peck.
		36	{ Pounds, or Pints	{ Avoirdupois, make the Bushel.

Measure of Grain according to Troy Weight.

Troy Weight, and Dry Measure. See Stat. 12 H. 7. c. 5. 15 & 51 H. 3.	{	Thirty-two Wheat-Corns taken in the Midst of the Ear, weigh one Penny Sterling —	{	Troy Weight.
		Twenty Pence Sterling make the Ounce Troy.		
		Twelve Ounces make in Weight, one Pound Troy.		
		Two Pints or Pounds make the Quart.		
		Two Quarts make the Pottle.		
		Eight Pints		
		Four Quarts		
		Two Pottles		
		Eight Quarts make the Peck.		
		Sixty-four Pints		
		Thirty-two Quarts		
		Eight Gallons		
		Four Pecks —		
		Sixteen Gallons		
		Two Firkins		
Two Hundred fifty-six Pints —	{	{	Kilderkin. Half Barrel. Rundlet.	
One Hundred twenty-eight Quarts —				
Thirty-two Gallons				
Four Firkins —				
Two Kilderkins —				
Four Bushels —				
Comb or Barrel				

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Troy Weight, and Dry Measure.	Five Hundred and twelve Pints -		make the	Quarter, or Hogshead.
	Two Hundred fifty six Quarts -			
	Sixty-four Gallons -			
	Eight Firkins -			
	Four Kilderkins			
	Two Barrels -			
	Eight Bushels -			
	Five Quarters make a Wey.			
	Two Weys make a Last.			
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							Quarts	2						
							Pottles	2	4					
							Gall.	2	4	8				
							Pecks	2	4	8	16			
							Bush.	4	8	16	32	64		
							Qrs.	8	32	64	128	256	512	
							Wcy	5	40	160	320	640	1280	2560
Last	2	10	80	320	640	1280	2560	5120						

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					Pints
					Quar.
					2
					4
					8
					16
					32
					64
					128
					256
Barrels	2	4	8	16	32
Kild.	2	4	8	16	32
Firk.	2	4	8	16	32
Gall.	2	4	8	16	32
Pottles	2	4	8	16	32
Quar.	2	4	8	16	32
Pints	2	4	8	16	32

Beer Measures.

					Pints
					Quar.
					2
					4
					8
					16
					32
					64
					128
					256
Barrels	2	4	8	16	32
Kild.	2	4	8	16	32
Firk.	2	4	8	16	32
Gall.	2	4	8	16	32
Pottles	2	4	8	16	32
Quar.	2	4	8	16	32
Pints	2	4	8	16	32

Coopers must make their Vessels of these Measures,
or set a Mark upon them when they are otherwise,
And

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								256	512
Wey	Qrs.	Bush.	Pecks	Gall.	Pottles	Quarts	Pints		
5	8	4	2	2	2	4	8		
10	16	8	4	4	4	8	16		
15	24	12	6	6	6	12	24		
20	32	16	8	8	8	16	32		
25	40	20	10	10	10	20	40		
30	48	24	12	12	12	24	48		
35	56	28	14	14	14	28	56		
40	64	32	16	16	16	32	64		
45	72	36	18	18	18	36	72		
50	80	40	20	20	20	40	80		
55	88	44	22	22	22	44	88		
60	96	48	24	24	24	48	96		
65	104	52	26	26	26	52	104		
70	112	56	28	28	28	56	112		
75	120	60	30	30	30	60	120		
80	128	64	32	32	32	64	128		
85	136	68	34	34	34	68	136		
90	144	72	36	36	36	72	144		
95	152	76	38	38	38	76	152		
100	160	80	40	40	40	80	160		
105	168	84	42	42	42	84	168		
110	176	88	44	44	44	88	176		
115	184	92	46	46	46	92	184		
120	192	96	48	48	48	96	192		
125	200	100	50	50	50	100	200		
130	208	104	52	52	52	104	208		
135	216	108	54	54	54	108	216		
140	224	112	56	56	56	112	224		
145	232	116	58	58	58	116	232		
150	240	120	60	60	60	120	240		
155	248	124	62	62	62	124	248		
160	256	128	64	64	64	128	256		
165	264	132	66	66	66	132	264		
170	272	136	68	68	68	136	272		
175	280	140	70	70	70	140	280		
180	288	144	72	72	72	144	288		
185	296	148	74	74	74	148	296		
190	304	152	76	76	76	152	304		
195	312	156	78	78	78	156	312		
200	320	160	80	80	80	160	320		
205	328	164	82	82	82	164	328		
210	336	168	84	84	84	168	336		
215	344	172	86	86	86	172	344		
220	352	176	88	88	88	176	352		
225	360	180	90	90	90	180	360		
230	368	184	92	92	92	184	368		
235	376	188	94	94	94	188	376		
240	384	192	96	96	96	192	384		
245	392	196	98	98	98	196	392		
250	400	200	100	100	100	200	400		
255	408	204	102	102	102	204	408		
260	416	208	104	104	104	208	416		
265	424	212	106	106	106	212	424		
270	432	216	108	108	108	216	432		
275	440	220	110	110	110	220	440		
280	448	224	112	112	112	224	448		
285	456	228	114	114	114	228	456		
290	464	232	116	116	116	232	464		
295	472	236	118	118	118	236	472		
300	480	240	120	120	120	240	480		
305	488	244	122	122	122	244	488		
310	496	248	124	124	124	248	496		
315	504	252	126	126	126	252	504		
320	512	256	128	128	128	256	512		
325	520	260	130	130	130	260	520		
330	528	264	132	132	132	264	528		
335	536	268	134	134	134	268	536		
340	544	272	136	136	136	272	544		
345	552	276	138	138	138	276	552		
350	560	280	140	140	140	280	560		
355	568	284	142	142	142	284	568		
360	576	288	144	144	144	288	576		
365	584	292	146	146	146	292	584		
370	592	296	148	148	148	296	592		
375	600	300	150	150	150	300	600		
380	608	304	152	152	152	304	608		
385	616	308	154	154	154	308	616		
390	624	312	156	156	156	312	624		
395	632	316	158	158	158	316	632		
400	640	320	160	160	160	320	640		
405	648	324	162	162	162	324	648		
410	656	328	164	164	164	328	656		
415	664	332	166	166	166	332	664		
420	672	336	168	168	168	336	672		
425	680	340	170	170	170	340	680		
430	688	344	172	172	172	344	688		
435	696	348	174	174	174	348	696		
440	704	352	176	176	176	352	704		
445	712	356	178	178	178	356	712		
450	720	360	180	180	180	360	720		
455	728	364	182	182	182	364	728		
460	736	368	184	184	184	368	736		
465	744	372	186	186	186	372	744		
470	752	376	188	188	188	376	752		
475	760	380	190	190	190	380	760		
480	768	384	192	192	192	384	768		
485	776	388	194	194	194	388	776		
490	784	392	196	196	196	392	784		
495	792	396	198	198	198	396	792		
500	800	400	200	200	200	400	800		
505	808	404	202	202	202	404	808		
510	816	408	204	204	204	408	816		
515	824	412	206	206	206	412	824		
520	832	416	208	208	208	416	832		
525	840	420	210	210	210	420	840		
530	848	424	212	212	212	424	848		
535	856	428	214	214	214	428	856		
540	864	432	216	216	216	432	864		
545	872	436	218	218	218	436	872		
550	880	440	220	220	220	440	880		
555	888	444	222	222	222	444	888		
560	896	448	224	224	224	448	896		
565	904	452	226	226	226	452	904		
570	912	456	228	228	228	456	912		
575	920	460	230	230	230	460	920		
580	928	464	232	232	232	464	928		
585	936	468	234	234	234	468	936		
590	944	472	236	236	236	472	944		
595	952	476	238	238	238	476	952		
600	960	480	240	240	240	480	960		
605	968	484	242	242	242	484	968		
610	976	488	244	244	244	488	976		
615	984	492	246	246	246	492	984		
620	992	496	248	248	248	496	992		
625	1000	500	250	250	250	500	1000		
630	1008	504	252	252	252	504	1008		
635	1016	508	254	254	254	508	1016		
640	1024	512	256	256	256	512	1024		
645	1032	516	258	258	258	516	1032		
650	1040	520	260	260	260	520	1040		
655	1048	524	262	262	262	524	1048		
660	1056	528	264	264	264	528	1056		
665	1064	532	266	266	266	532	1064		
670	1072	536	268	268	268	536	1072		
675	1080	540	270	270	270	540	1080		
680	1088	544	272	272	272	544	1088		
685	1096	548	274	274	274	548	1096		
690	1104	552	276	276	276	552	1104		
695	1112	556	278	278	278	556	1112		
700	1120	560	280	280	280	560	1120		
705	1128	564	282	282	282	564	1128		
710	1136	568	284	284	284	568	1136		
715	1144	572	286	286	286	572	1144		
720	1152	576	288	288	288	576	1152		
725	1160	580	290	290	290	580	1160		
730	1168	584	292	292	292	584	1168		
735	1176	588	294	294	294	588	1176		
740	1184	592	296	296	296	592	1184		
745	1192	596	298	298	298	596	1192		
750	1200	600	300	300	300	600	1200		
755	1208	604	302	302	302	604	1208		
760	1216	608	304	304	304	608	1216		
765	1224	612	306	306	306	612	1224		
770	1232	616	308	308	308	616	1232		
775	1240	620	310	310	310	620	1240		
780	1248	624	312	312	312	624	1248		
785	1256	628	314	314	314	628	1256		
790	1264	632	316	316	316	632	1264		
795	1272	636	318	318	318	636	1272		
800	1280	640	320	320	320	640	1280		
805	1288	644	322	322	322	644	1288		
810	1296	648	324	324	324	648	1296		
815	1304	652	326	326	326	652	1304		
820	1312	656	328	328	328	656	1312		
825	1320	660	330	330	330	660	1320		
830	1328	664	332	332	332	664	1328		
835	1336	668	334	334	334	668	1336		
840	1344	672	336	336	336	672	1344		
845	1352	676	338	338	338	676	1352		
850	1360	680	340	340	340	680	1360		
855	1368	684	342	342	342	684	1368		
860	1376	688	344	344	344	688	1376		
865	1384	692	346	346	346	692	1384		
870	1392	696	348	348	348	696	1392		
875	1400	700	350	350	350	700	1400		
880	1408	704	352	352	352	704	1408		
885	1416	708	354	354	354	708	1416		
890	1424	712	356	356	356	712	1424		
895	1432	716	358	358	358	716	1432		
900	1440	720	360	360	360	720	1440		
90									

But *Note*, That in many Places and Counties the Measure of Corn doth much differ, and the Bushel in one Place is greater than in another.

And yet in the Measure of Corn, *Consuetudo Loci est observanda*, if it be a Custom exceeding all Memory, and used without any lawful Interruption; for such Time and Usage sufficeth for a Law; tho', regularly, Custom or Prescription against a Statute, is not good, except that such Custom and Prescription be also confirmed

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			Quar.	2
			Pottles	4
		Gall.	2	8
	Firk.	8	16	32
	Kild.	2	16	64
Barrels	2	4	32	128
			64	256

Beer Measures.

				Pints
			Quar.	2
			Pottles	4
		Gall.	2	8
	Firk.	9	18	36
	Kild.	2	18	72
Barrels	2	4	36	144
			72	288

Coopers must make their Vessels of these Measures,
or set a Mark upon them when they are otherwise,
And

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And the Brewer must sell by these Measures, and not otherwise. 23 H. 8. c. 4.

Wardens of
Coopers may
search if the
Vessels are du-
ly made, &c.

The Wardens of Coopers, in all Cities, &c. where there are such Wardens; and in all other Towns or Boroughs, the Mayor, Sheriff, Bailiff, Constable, or other Head Officer, may search and gauge all such Vessels, &c. whether they be of such Sizes as afore-said; and if they find any defective, they may mark or amend the same, or else cause the same to be burn'd. *Ibid.*

The Barrel, Half Barrel, and Firkin of Soap, shall be of the same Measure with Ale. And the empty Barrel must weigh twenty-six Pounds, the empty Kilderkin thirteen Pounds, and the empty Firkin six Pounds and a Half. *Ibid.*

Measures of Longitude, &c. or Land Measure.

Three Barley Corns make one Inch, and four Inches a Handful. 27 H. 8. c. 6. Three Feet nine Inches, an Ell; Five Feet, a Geometrical Pace; Six Feet, a Fathom.

					Inches
				Feet	12
				Yards	36
			Poles	5½	198
		Furlongs	40	220	7920
Miles	8	320	1760	5280	63360

In this Table the Pole or Perch is computed to be 16 Feet and one Half, which is the Statute Measure; but there are some customary Measures which are more: As for Fens and Woodlands, they reckon 18 Feet to the Pole, and for Church-Lands 21. For Forest 24, and in some Places 24.

Super-

Superficial or Square Measures.

	Feet			
		Yards		9
	Poles	30 $\frac{1}{4}$		272 $\frac{1}{4}$
Roods	40	1210		10890
Acres	4	160	4840	43560
Miles	640	2560	102400	3097600
				27878400

In this Table, you have in a Square Mile 640 Square Acres, 2560 Square Roods, &c. In a Square Acre 4 Square Roods, 160 Square Poles, &c. In a Square Pole 30 and one Quarter Square Yards, and 272 and one Quarter Square Feet, and in a Square Yard 9 Square Feet. Which being rightly understood, all these Tables of Reduction are sufficiently explained.

Note ; The Clerk of the Market may enquire of the Pole or Perch, whereby Land is measured, as well as of other Measures. *Cromp. Aut. des Courts* 221. But the Justices of Peace are not to meddle therewith, especially out of Sessions. *Dalt.* 370.

Clerk of the Market may enquire of the Pole, &c.

An Acre is said to be a certain Quantity of Land, containing in Length 40 Perches, and 4 in Breadth, or that Quantity, be the Length more or less. And so if a Man erect a new Cottage, he is to lay four Acres of Land to it after this Measure, by 31 *El. c. 7.* And in the Statute made of Sowing of Flax, 24 *H. 8. c. 4.* Eightscore Perches made an Acre, which is 40 multiplied by 4. See the Ordinance *de terris mensurandis*, 34 *E. 1. Stat. 1.* But some say an Acre is as much as may be ploughed in one Day by a Yoke of Oxen.

What an Acre is.

A Hide of Land, or Carve of Land, or Plow-Land, (which are all one) was formerly 100 Acres, now 80 Acres.

What a Hide of Land.

Some say every Plow-land contains commonly 120 Acres, and every Plow-land is four Yard-lands : Every Yard-land contains 30 Acres ; and yet, after some Computations, every Yard-land contains but 20 Acres, and in some Places 24 Acres, as in some Parts of *Cambridge-shire*. *Librata terra* contains 4 Oxgangs, and every Oxgang 13 Acres.

What a Plow-land.

A Selion, otherwise called a Ridge of Land, is of no certain Quantity, but sometimes contains Half an Acre, sometimes more, sometimes less.

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What a Yard-land.

But Custom of the Place must be observed.

How other Things are numbred and sold.

A Yard-land is either 20, 24 or 30 Acres, according to the Estimation of the different Countries; and therefore it is that a *Fine de Virgata Terra* is not good, but void for Incertainty. But an Acre of Land is certain by the Statute *de terris mensurandis*. Co. Lit. 69.

But as to all these Quantities, the Custom and Practice of the Country therein, except it be very unreasonable, (as is said before) is to be observed. And therefore, in the Measure and Estimate of Lands, and in all Contracts for Lands and other Things, as in the Buying or Selling any thing by the Tod, Tun, Bushel, Yard, Ell, or the like; and in all Grants of Land, as a Hide, Oxcgang, Selion or Acre of Land, the Estimate shall be according to the usual Estimate of the Place, where the Thing contracted for lies, and where the Parties contracting live and do make their Contract.

Other Things are numbred and sold after this Manner. Allom, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper and Sugar, have but 13 Pounds and a Half to the Stone, or half Quarter of a Hundred, 27 Pounds to the Quarter, 54 Pounds to the Half, and 108 Pounds to the whole Hundred, tho' sold by *Avoirdupois* Weight.

In *Essex* Butter and Cheese are weighed by the Clove or Half Stone, allowing 8 Pounds to each Clove, and 32 Cloves, or 256 Pounds to the Weigh. Wool is sold by the Clove, allowing but 7 Pounds to the Clove, 14 Pounds to the Stone, 28 Pounds to the Tod, 182 Pounds to the Wey, or 6 Tod and one Half, 364 Pounds to the Sack, and 4368 Pounds to the Last. A Faggot of Steel is 120 Pounds. A Burthen of Gad-Steel is 9 Score, or 180 Pounds. 56 Pounds of Butter, or 60 Pounds of Soap, make a Firkin, and 2 Firkins of either make a Barrel; for Butter must be measured as Soap. 14 Car. 2. c. 26.

A Bin of Skins consists of 33 Skins.

Butchers allow but 8 Pounds to the Stone in selling Flesh; in some Counties more.

Cattle, Sixscore make a Hundred.

Coals, a Sack is three Bushels.

A Cheff of Fustian consists of 14 Ells.

A Cheff of Sindon of 10 Ells.

All Sorts of Sea-Coals brought into the *Thames* must be sold by the Chalder, containing 36 Bushels heaped. And all other Coals commonly sold by Weight, after 112 Pounds to the Hundred, on Pain to forfeit all the Coals, and the double Value thereof. 16 & 17 Car. 2. c. 2.

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Every Chalder is to weigh at *Newcastle* 5300 l. Weight.
Every Wain-Load must be 1700 Pounds and a Half,
and every Cart-Load 800 Pounds and three Quarters.

6 & 7 W. 3. c. 10.

A Dicker of Gloves is 10 Pair.

A Dicker of Horse-shoes consists of 10 Horse-shoes.

A Dozen of Gloves is 12 Pair.

A dozen of Iron is six Pieces.

Hemp, 20 Pounds make a Stone. 21 H. 8. c. 12.

Hard-Fish, Eight-score make the Hundred.

Herrings, a Barrel must be 32 Gallons. 11 H. 7.
c. 23. & 13 El. c. 11. If sold by Tale, then 120 go
to the Hundred.

Hides of } A Dicker is 10 Hides.

Leather, - } 20 Dickers is a Last, or 200 Hides.

Hops, 112 Pounds make the Hundred.

Last is ten Thousand.

Laths must be { 5 Foot in Length,
 { 2 Inches broad, and
 { Half an Inch thick.

Linen Cloth or Canvas, every Hundred contains Six-
score Ells.

Nails, Pins, &c. and all other headed Things, are
sold 120 to the Hundred.

All other Things have but Fivescore to the Hundred.

Paper, { 10 Reams or 200 Quires make a Balc.
 { A Ream is 20 Quires or 500 Sheets.
 { A Quire is 25 Sheets.

Parchment { A Dozen is 12 Skins.

and Vellum, { A Roll is 5 Dozen or 60 Skins.

Salmon, the Butt is 84 Gallons. 11 H. 7. c. 23. 13
El. c. 11. 16 H. 6. c. 17.

Seem of Glas contains 24 Stone, and every Stone
5 Pounds; so it is 120 Pounds.

Tiles, 120 make the Hundred.

Timber hewed and squared, 50 Foot is a Load.

Timber of Coney-Skins and Greys, is 40 Skins.

Weigh { Of Cheese in *Suffolk*, is 250 Pounds.
 { In *Essex* 300 Weight, after the Rate of 112
 { Pounds to the Hundred.

Wool { A Stone is 14 Pounds.

 { Tod is 28 Pounds.

 { Sack is 26 Stone. 11 H. 7. c. 4. or 364 Pounds

 { Weigh is 182 Pounds, or six Tod and 1 Half.

In every Principal or Shire Town at least there
ought to be kept Standards of Brass for Weights and
Measures, by 11 H 7. c. 4. 12 H. 7. c. 5.

Which

Which Towns are as follows :

Bedfordshire, Town of Bedford.
Berkshire, Town of Reading.
Bristol, the same Town.
Bucks, the Town of Buckingham.
Cambridge, the University of Cambridge.
Cheshire, the City of Chester.
Cinque-Ports, the Castle of Dover.
Cornwal, the Town of Lestythiel.
Cumberland, the City of Carlisle.
Derby, the Town of Derby.
Devon, the City of Exeter.
Dorset, the Town of Dorchester.
Essex, the Town of Chelmsford.
Gloucester, the City of Gloucester.
Hampshire, the City of Winchester.
Hertford, the Town of Hertford.
Hereford, the City of Hereford.
Hunt. the Town of Huntingdon.
Kent, the Town of Maidstone.
Lancast. the Town of Lancaster.
Leicester. the Town of Leicester.
Lincoln. the City of Lincoln.
London, the same City.
Middlesex, the City of Westminster.
Norfolk, the City of Norwich.
Northampt. the Town of Northampton.
Northumberland, the Town of Newcastle.
Notting. the Town of Nottingham.
Oxford. the University of Oxford.
Rutland. the Town of Uptingham.
Shropshire, the Town of Shrewsbury.
Stafford. the Town of Stafford.
Somerset. the Town of Ilchester.
Southampt. the same Town.
Suffolk, St. Edmund's Bury.
Surry, the Town of Guilford.
Sussex, the Town of Lewes.
Warwick. the City of Coventry.
Westmoreland, the Town of Appulby.
Wiltshire, the City of Salisbury.
Worcester. the City of Worcester.
Yorkshire, the City of York.

Though it was formerly doubted whether Justices of Peace had Power to take away unlawful Bread, and give it to the Poor, or to fine Bakers on their being convicted of breaking the Assize of Bread, because the Justices of Peace have no Authority by 12 Ed. 4. c. 8. as Mayors, Bailiffs, or Lords of Leets have, of correcting those Offenders, which is by Pillory. And that Proceedings on Indictments against Bakers were stopped by an Order of Sessions, 7 Car. 1. yet for selling by false Weights and Measures, an Indictment would lie notwithstanding a Punishment appointed by the Statutes above mentioned in another Method, because this was an Offence at Common Law.

Indictment lies at Common Law for selling by unlawful weights and Measures.

But now this Matter is fully settled by the Statute 8 Ann. c. 18. by which so much of 51 H. 3. and 17 Ed. 2. c. 2. as relates to the Assize of Bread, is repealed; and the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen in London, &c. or Lord Mayor by Order of the said Court, and the Mayor, Bailiffs, &c. of other Cities or Towns Corporate, &c. or two Justices in Towns or Places where no Mayor, &c. shall, from Time to Time, as there shall be Occasion, set (within their Jurisdiction) the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold by Baker or other Person; having respect to the Price of Grain, Meal and Flower, whereof such Bread shall be made; making reasonable Allowance for their Charges, Pains, and Livelihoods. Assize to be in *Averdupois*, and not *Troy* Weight. No Baker shall sell above three Sorts of Bread, White, Wheaten and Household, except any other Sort shall be licenced by the Officers aforesaid: Baker to mark on the Loaf, the Sort, Price, and Weight of every Loaf. Officers aforesaid to appoint how and in what Manner such Sort of Bread shall be marked for knowing the Baker, Price, Weight, and Sort thereof. Baker not observing the Orders made or to be made by Virtue of this Act, being thereof convicted by Confession or Oath of one Witness before Officers aforesaid, or one Justice of the County, &c. forfeits 40 s. by Distress, &c. by Warrant from a Justice. Forfeiture to Informer; Convictions certified to next Quarter-Sessions, to be recorded. Prosecution in Three Days. Appeal to Quarter-Sessions, Costs allowed to the Gainer of the Cause. Mayor or Justice may enter, in the Day-time, into any Baker's House, Shop, &c. to view, weigh, try, &c. all his Bread; if any be found wanting in Goodness of Stuff, in Baking, Weight, or not duly marked, it shall be lawful to seize the

8 Ann. c. 18. for settling the Assize of Bread, &c. Lord Mayor in London and two Justices in Counties, may settle the Assize of Bread, &c.

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the Bread, and give it to the Poor. Baker opposing, &c. to forfeit 40 s. to Informer, to be levied as aforesaid. All Justices, Constables, &c. are required to see the Acts 22 Car. 2. c. 8. and 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 12. put in Execution. If any Action is brought against Defendant for what he has done in Execution of this Act, he may plead general Issue, and shall have double Costs. This Act not to prejudice any Right of the City of London, or the Lord of any Leet, nor of the Clerks of the Markets. This Act not to affect the two Universities. Bakers putting into Bread for Sale, any Mixture of Grain, other than what shall be appointed; or if any Magistrate shall be negligent in the Execution of this Act, after Information made to him of any Offence, he shall forfeit 20 s. to be recovered in the Courts at Westminster, and disposed of as before. This Act was to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament.

Continued by
1 Geo. 1. c. 26.

Baker if sells
Bread wanting
Weight, forfeit
5 s. an Ounce,
and 2 s. and 6 d.
under an Ounce.

When Assize
is altered,
Price of Corn
must be given
in upon Oath,
&c.

By Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 26. the Act 8 Ann. c. 18. was continued for Three Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament, and the Penalty of 40 s. for Want of Weight, or not being marked as directed in the Act 8 Ann. c. 18. is repealed. And if any Baker shall make or expose to Sale any Bread wanting an Ounce or more of due Weight, being thereof lawfully Convicted, he shall forfeit 5 s. for every Ounce wanting, and wanting less than an Ounce 2 s. 6 d. Complaint being made, and the Bread weighed before a Magistrate within 24 Hours after it is baked or sold, if within the Bills of Mortality, and within Three Days elsewhere; the said Forfeitures to be levied and disposed of as in the Act 8 Ann. c. 18. every Baker may make and expose to Sale, Peck, Half-peck, Quarters, and Half-quartern Loaves, so as the same be made and sold, both as to Weight and Price, in Proportion to the Assize-Table contained in the said former Act.

Every Time the Assize shall be altered, the Price of Grain, Meal and Flower in the adjacent Markets (to be ascertained according to Winchester Measure) shall be given in upon Oath before the Mayor and Aldermen of London, or to the chief Magistrate or Justice, who by the said Act are impowered to set such Assize by the Clerks of the adjacent Markets, or such other Person as the said Magistrate shall appoint; so that they may set the Assize accordingly, and make such allowance to the Bakers, as heretofore hath been

been accustomed. And the Assize of Bread for the City of London and Bills of Mortality (*Westminster, Southwark*, and Bills of Mortality in *Surry* excepted) shall be set by the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, or by the Lord Mayor, by Order of the said Court.

By Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 25. It is enacted that the said Act of 8 Ann. c. 18. shall continue and remain in full Force, with such Alterations as were made by the Act 1 Geo. 1. c. 26. for five Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament.

Continued further by 5 G. 1. cap. 25.

By Stat. 10 G. 1. c. 17. the said Act of 8 Ann. c. 18. with the said Alterations, is further continued from the Expiration thereof for seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Further continued by 10 Geo. 1. c. 17.

By Stat. 3 G. 2. c. 29. the said Act 8 Ann. c. 18. with the said Alterations, is further continued from the Expiration thereof, 'till 25 March, 1738. and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And 'tis further enacted, That if any Baker, or Person exposing Bread to Sale, shall sell any Peck, Half-peck, or Quarter Loaf at any higher Price than shall be set by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, or by the chief Magistrate of any other Place, or two Justices, he shall forfeit 10s. to the Informer, to be levied as the Penalty of 40 s. is by the Act 8 Ann. c. 18. to be levied.

Before Reduction is made in the Assize of Bread by the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, a Copy of the Prices delivered in by the Meal-weighers shall be left at the common Hall of the Bakers twelve Hours before Reduction, that the Company may be heard before the Court.

N. B. That within every Leet or Market, there ought to be a Pillory, and a Tunbrel, to punish the Bakers and Brewers that offend, &c. and for want thereof, the Lord of such Leet or Market shall make a Fine to the King. Cro. 149.

In every Leet or Market there ought to be a Pillory and Tunbrel, or forfeit their Franchises.

Also they who have the Keeping and Correction of the Assize of Bread and Beer, if they have not a Pillory and a Tunbrel to punish Bakers and Brewers that are faulty, they shall forfeit their Franchise. Cro. 148.

Also a Leet may be seized into the King's Hands, if the Steward there shall take Money to spare the Punishment of the Tunbrel, where one shall offend in the Assize of Bread or Ale. Cromp. 181.

What Millers
ought to take.

The Miller's Toll-Dish ought to be according to Standard, and he ought to take one Quart for grinding a Bushel of hard Corn, viz. Wheat, Rye, or Meslin (which is Wheat and Rye mixed) brought to his Mill; but if he fetch it and carry it home, then two Quarts.

For Malt he is to take but half the Toll he taketh for Corn, because it is easily grinded.

These Offences are punishable in the Leet; but for changing the Grift, a Miller may be indicted at the Sessions, for it is a Wrong done by Disceit, and is *contra pacem*.

Millers not to
be common
Buyers of
Corn.

N. B. Millers are not to be common Buyers of any Corn to sell the same again, either in Corn or Meal, but ought only to grind the Corn brought to their Mills.

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A TABLE of the Affize of Bread, as limited by 3 Ann. c. 18. in Pounds, Ounces, and Drams, *Avoirdupois* Weight.

The Penny Loaf.

Price of a Bushel of Wheat, and Baking.	White.		Wheaton.		Household.		Price of a Bushel of Wheat, and Baking.				
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Os.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Os.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Os.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1 0	23	3	34	12	46	5	8 9	5	5	7 15	10 9
2 3	20	10	30	14	41	3	9 0	5	2	7 12	10 5
2 6	18	9	27	13	37	1	9 3	5	0	7 8	10 6
3 0	15	7	23	3	30	14	9 6	4	14	7 5	9 12
3 3	14	4	21	6	28	8	9 9	4	12	7 2	9 8
3 6	13	4	19	14	26	8	10 0	4	10	6 15	9 4
3 9	12	6	18	9	24	11	10 3	4	8	6 13	9 1
4 0	11	9	17	6	23	3	10 6	4	7	6 10	8 13
4 3	10	14	16	6	21	13	10 9	4	5	6 7	8 10
4 6	10	5	15	7	20	10	11 0	4	3	6 5	8 7
4 9	9	12	14	10	19	8	11 3	4	2	6 3	8 4
5 0	9	4	13	14	18	9	11 6	4	0	6 1	8 1
5 3	8	13	13	4	17	10	11 9	3	15	5 15	7 14
5 6	8	7	12	10	16	14	12 0	3	14	5 13	7 12
5 9	8	1	12	1	16	2	12 3	3	13	5 11	7 9
6 0	7	12	11	9	15	7	12 6	3	12	5 9	7 7
6 3	7	7	11	2	14	13	12 9	3	10	5 7	7 4
6 6	7	2	10	11	14	4	13 0	3	9	5 6	7 2
6 9	6	14	10	5	13	12	13 3	3	8	5 4	7 0
7 0	6	10	9	15	13	4	13 6	3	7	5 2	6 14
7 3	6	6	9	9	12	13	13 9	3	6	5 1	6 12
7 6	6	3	9	4	12	6	14 0	3	5	4 15	6 10
7 9	6	0	9	0	11	15	14 3	3	4	4 14	6 8
8 0	5	13	8	11	11	9	14 6	3	3	4 13	6 6
8 3	5	10	8	7	11	4	14 9	3	2	4 11	6 5
8 6	5	7	8	3	10	14	15 0	3	1	4 10	6 3

N. B. That the White Loaves are only one Half, and the Wheaton three Quarters of the Weight of Household Loaves. As also that Six-penny, Twelve-penny, and Eighteen-penny Loaves, are generally made of Wheaton and Household Bread.

Explanation of the Table.

IN the first Column is the Price of the Bushel of Wheat, with the Magistrate's Allowance for the Baking; and in the other Columns is the Weight of the Bread; so that if the Price of
D d a Wheat

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Wheat be 5s. per Bushel, and the Magistrate allow 1s. 6d. the Bushel for Baking, then even with 6s. 6d. in the first Column, will be found the Weight of the Loaves. By this Table you may ascertain the Weight of large Loaves by Addition: As for Example: A Six-penny Loaf when Wheat is at the same Rate, is six Times as much as the Penny Loaf; a Twelve-penny Loaf, twelve Times, and Eighteen-penny Loaf eighteen Times as much, &c.

A Baker was indicted, and three Exceptions taken to the Indictment. 1. That he was indicted for using *facultatem pistoris*, and does not say *panis humani*. 2. For Baking *panis tritici*, *Anglice* Household Bread; whereas it signifies only Bread made of Wheat, and not Household Bread, for that may be made of other Corn. 3. For Baking *panis Affis*, without a Dash for *panis Affize*. And for these Exceptions the Indictment was quashed. *Hill. 23 Car. 1. B. R. Style's Rep. 24.*

A Baker was indicted for selling of Bread under the Affize, and the Indictment was quashed, because it did not shew where he sold the Bread, nor to whom. *Mich. 1649 Style's Rep. 106.*

A Warrant to summon Persons using Weights and Measures, to appear and have them examined, &c.

These are in His Majesty's Name to require you and every of you, upon Sight hereof, to summon and give Notice to the several Inhabitants within your respective Divisions, that buy and sell any Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Liquors by Weight or Measure, that they do appear before me on, &c. next, at, &c. in the County aforesaid, to have their respective Weights and Measures tried and examined by the Standard; and that you do likewise appear at the Time and Place aforesaid, and deliver to me in Writing a List of the Names of every such Inhabitant whom you shall summon, with their respective Callings. Given, &c.

Indict.

Indictment against the Clerk of the Market,
or against a Mayor, for taking excessive
Fees for sealing Weights, &c.

Essex, ss. **J**UR, &c. quod A. B. de M. in Com'
pzed' Clericus Mercati in & p M. pzed'
20 die Junii Anno Regni, &c. apud M.
pzed' * quatuor denarios p sigillatione cusuam men-
sure vocat' a Bushel de L. M. colore officii sui pzed'
A. B. tunc Clerico Mercati pzed' existen' injuste
& extorsive cepit contra formam Statut. in hujusmodi
casu edit' & pprobis' & contra pacem, &c.

* It is but one
Penny per
Statut. 22 Car.
2. c. 8.

The like Indictment may be (*mutatis mutandis*) for
neglecting or refusing (being required) to seal, &c.
Forfeiture for the first Offence 5 l. and for the second
Offence 10 l.

A Warrant to levy the Forfeiture of an Of-
ficer for sealing Weights and Measures not
agreeable to the Standard, &c.

Essex, ss. **W**Hereas it hath been duly proved before me, 16 & 17 Car. 1.
that A. B. Bailiff of the Town of, &c. c. 19.
has lately sealed several Weights and Measures not agreeable One Justice.
to the Standard in His Majesty's Exchequer, and particularly
one Half Hundred Weight belonging to, &c. and one Bushel
for, &c. which Weights and Measures have been used in the
selling of Goods and Commodities, to the Deceit and Cheat-
ing of several Persons: These are therefore in His Majesty's
Name to command you to levy the Sum of 5 l. on the Goods
and Chattels of the said A. B. which he hath forfeited by
the Offence aforesaid, by Distress and Sale thereof, and that
you do employ the same when levied, for the Use of the Poor
of the said Parish of, &c. Given, &c.

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An Indictment against a Mayor for suffering
any unlawful Measure to be used.

22 Car. 2. c. 8.
Forfeiture 5 l.
to Informer
and Poor.
Conviction
must be by In-
dictment in
Sessions.

Essex, ss. **J**UR', &c. quod quidam A. B. Major & capitalis officiar' Burgi de M. in Com' p'ed' 20 die Junii Anno Regni, &c. sci- enter & voluntarie pmisit quendam L. M. infra li- mites Burgi p'ed' & infra Jurisdictionem p'efat' A. B. adtunc Major' & capital' officiar' Burgi p'ed' existen' vendere duas quarterias tritici apud M. p'ed' in Com' p'ed' mensurati p' modium non congruen' (Anglice not agreeable) evagio signat' in Scaecario p'efat' D'ni Regis communiter vocat' the Winchester Measure contra formam Statut' in hujusmodi casu edit' & p'bis' & contra pacem, &c.

The like Indictment (*mutatis mutandis*) for suffer- ing Corn or Salt to be bought or sold in a Bushel not stricken by the Brim; or if upon Complaint he shall not punish or reform those who offend in these Cases, the Forfeiture is 5 l. for every Offence: The Con- viction must be by Indictment or Presentment at Ses- sions, and then to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender; and if that cannot be had, then he may be committed till it is paid; but there must be two Justices at least to sign the Warrant of Commitment.

A Warrant to levy the Value of the Corn sold,
together with the 40 s. Penalty for selling
heaped Measure without striking the Bushel.

22 & 23 Car.
2. c. 12.
One Justice.
One Witness
on Oath, per
17 Car. 1. c.
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Essex, ss. **W**HEREAS Complaint hath been made unto me that A. B. of, &c. did on the 9th Day of July last past, in the Parish of M. in the said County, sell Corn by a Bushel, not agreeable with the Standard, in his Majesty's Exchequer, commonly called Winchester Measure (or, that the Buyer did shake the Bushel, or, that the Bushel was unsealed, or, that it did not contain eight Gallons, as the Case is). And whereas the said A. B. hath failed to prove before me, by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, that he did sell (or buy, as the Case is) the same by a Bushel, agreeable to the said Standard, (or as the Case is) and thereupon he stands legally convicted of the said

said Offence: These are therefore to require you forthwith to seize the said Corn, the same being forfeited; and if that cannot be had, then the Value thereof, as also the Sum of 40 s. which he hath also forfeited for the said Offence, and to levy the same upon the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. and that you distribute one Half thereof to the Poor of the said Parish of M. where the said Offence was committed, and the other Half to G. H. of the Parish of, &c. who informed thereof: And hereof fail not. Given, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Penalty on a Baker for selling Bread not of due Weight, &c.

Surrey, H. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made unto us, ^{1 Geo. 1. c. 25.} two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for ^{Two Justices.} the said County, that A. B. of, &c. did on the 5th Day of April last past at M. in the said County (there being no Mayor, Bailiff, Alderman or Chief Magistrate of the said Place) * expose to Sale Bread wanting its due Weight.

We therefore pursuant to the Statute in that Case made and provided, did cause the said Bread to be weighed before us at M. aforesaid, and within three Days after it was baked, and it then wanted an Ounce or more of its due Weight, by Reason whereof the said A. B. hath forfeited 5 s. * These are therefore to require you to levy the said Sum of 5 s. on the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. by Distress and Sale thereof, rendering to him the Overplus, if any such shall happen to be, and that you then pay the same to A. B. of, &c. who first informed us of the said Offence. Given, &c.

* Or as the Offence is.

* If less than an Ounce it is 1 s. 6 d.

A Conviction of selling by false Weights and Measures.

M Emorandum, that A. B. on, &c. came before me ^{11 H 7. c. 4.} J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices, &c. and then ^{22 Car. 2. c. 8.} and there made Oath, that C. D. on, &c. last past, did sell ten Bushels of Wheat, in a Bushel or Measure not being agreeable to the Standard in his Majesty's Exchequer, but less than the same, contrary to the Statutes: I do therefore adjudge him the said C. D. guilty of the said Offence, and hereby pronounce him convicted thereof, as the Law's direct. Given, &c.

Westminster-Hall. See Sessions.

Windows. See Houses of Habitation.

Wines.

Statutes about
selling Wine
by Retail, &c.

Several Statutes have been heretofore made about the selling Wine by Retail, particularly 28 H. 8. c. 14. whereby the Lord Chancellor, Treasurer, President of the Council, Privy Seal, and the two Chief Justices, or five, four, or three of them, had Power at their Discretions, to set the Prices of all Sorts of Wines; and those who sold at any other Price, forfeited 40*l.* and Justices of Peace had Power to hear and determine these Offences. And by 37 H. 8. c. 23. if any refuse to sell their Wines according to the Prices so set in *London*, the Mayor, Recorder, and two ancient Aldermen, and in other Places the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and other Officers, (whereof the chief Officer is to be one) may enter the Houses of such Persons, and sell their Wines, at the said Prices.

And by 5 *El.* c. 5. and 27 *El.* c. 11. any licensed to retail Wine, selling above the Price limited by Proclamation, lose Three and Four-pence for every Gallon.

By Statute 7 *Ed.* 6. c. 5. none were to utter Wine by Retail, in any City, Borough, or Corporation, but by Licence under their Common Seal, nor in any Place not Corporate, without Licence of the Justices of Peace of the County in Sessions under their Seal, on Pain to forfeit 5*l.* for every Day they sold otherwise; Prosecution to be within a Year, and two Justices of Peace had Power to enquire of Offences committed against this Act.

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But by Statute 12 *Car.* 2. c. 25. the Power of granting Wine Licences was settled in the Crown, to be managed by Commissioners, and so it still continues.

By the said Act it is enacted, that all Persons who sell Wine in Gross or Wholesale, mingled, sophisticated, or adulterated, shall forfeit 100*l.* for every Offence; and all selling such Wine by Retail, forfeit 40*l.* one Half to the King, and the other to the Informer.

Persons adulterating Wines, &c. forfeit 300*l.*

And by Statute 1 *W. & M.* c. 34. if any Merchant, Vintner, Wine-Cooper, or other Person selling Wine by Wholesale or Retail, shall corrupt or adulterate any Wine, or shall utter any Wine corrupted or adulterated, they shall forfeit 300*l.* for every such Offence; one Moiety to the King, the other to the Prosecutor, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint or Information,

tion, &c. and shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment.

By the said Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 25. no Spanish or sweet Wines shall be sold at above 18 d. per Quart; no French Wines above 8 d. no Renish Wine above 12 d. and so proportionably, on Pain to forfeit 5 l. for every Quart sold at a higher Price; one Half to the King, the other to the Prosecutor, unless the Chancellor, Treasurer, &c. as abovesaid, shall by Proclamation set other Prices. The Commissioners shall take no Fees, other than 5 s. for a Licence, 4 d. for an Acquittance, and 6 d. for a Bond, under Pain of 10 l. Half to the King, the other Half to the Prosecutor.

By Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 14. if any sell any Wine or any Liquor exposed to Sale as Wine in any Bottle or Bottles, or other Measure not made of Pewter, and sealed according to Law, and shall be thereof convicted by the Confession of the Party, or by the Oath of two credible Witnesses, before a Justice of Peace of the County where, &c. he shall pay 50 s. for every Offence, upon Demand; if not paid, to be levied by Distress by Warrant of the said Justice; and for Want thereof to be committed to Gaol without Bail till he pay the Money and Penalty, and all necessary Costs and Charges of Prosecution and Conviction; the Costs to be taxed by the said Justices.

Selling Wine
in Bottles for-
feits 50 s.

One punished by this Act not to be punished by any other for the same Offence; no *Certiorari* to be granted or allowed. *Ibid.*

The next Justice may commit to Prison those who beat or abuse the Officers or Informers, or such as act in their Behalf, &c. to remain till Quarter-Sessions; the Sessions may punish the Offenders by Fine, not exceeding 5 l. and the Offender to remain in Prison till he be discharged both of the Fine and Imprisonment, by Order of the said Justices, or any two of them. *Ibid.*

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ers.

Witness.

BY Stat. 5 El. c. 9. none served with Process out of a Court of Record to testify as a Witness (being tendred convenient Charges, and having no reasonable Let) shall therein make Default, on Pain to forfeit to the Party grieved 10 l. and besides, to yield him such further Recompence as the Judge of the same Court

Witness must
appear or for-
feit 10 l.

Who are insufficient Witnesses, &c.

Court shall think fit, according to the Damage sustained ; which said Sums shall be by him recovered in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, in which no Wager of Law, *Essoin*, &c. shall be allowed.

Insufficient Witnesses are, one Convict of Perjury, *Praemunire*, Forgery, or other infamous Person, an *Infidel*, *Non Compos*, a Party, nor a Wife for or against her Husband. *Co. Litt. f. 6. b.*

Nor one set on the Pillory. *Co. 3. Inst. 219. Hale P. C. 163. Levinz 3. Rep. 426.*

A Party Outlawed (especially of Felony) is no lawful Witness. *Trin. 32 Car. 2. B. R. Cellier's Case.*

In an Information in the Crown-Office for a Riot, two of the Defendants, no Proof appearing against them, were allowed and sworn as Witnesses on Behalf of the other Defendants. *Sid. 237. Rex vers. Bedder.*

A Suborner of Perjury is for ever disabled of being a Witness, *5 El. c. 9.*

Prisoners Witnesses are to be upon Oath as well as those for the King, by *1 Ann. c. 9.*

Witchcraft.

What is Witchcraft.

Is Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

To tell where hidden Treasure, &c. is, to stand in the Pillory, &c.

BY Stat. 1 *Fac. 1. c. 12.* Conjuraton, Invocation, Consultation of any evil Spirit, or Taking up dead Bodies, or any Part thereof, to be employed in Witchcraft or Charms, or Using any Manner of Witchcraft, whereby any Person shall be killed, or any Part of his Body wasted or lamed, both the Principal and the Accessories before the Fact, are Felons without Benefit of Clergy.

If any shall be convicted to have by Witchcraft, Sorcery, Charm, or Inchantment, undertaken to tell where any hidden Treasure or Goods lost or stolen may be found, or are become, or to provoke unlawful Love, or to destroy or hurt any Cattle, Goods, or Person, albeit the same be not effected ; they shall for the first Offence suffer one Year's Imprisonment without Bail, and stand in the Pillory six Hours every Quarter of that Year, in some open Fair or Market, and there openly confess his Offence. The second is Felony without Benefit of Clergy. But in these Cases there shall be no Loss of Dower nor Disheirison of Heir or Corruption of Blood ; and a Peer (being an Offender) shall be tried by his Peers.

Witchcraft. Women.

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A. C. was indicted at Southwold in Suffolk, for Felony and Witchcraft, before Justices of Peace; and being brought up by *Habeas Corpus*, and Counsel assigned her, several Exceptions were taken to the Indictment. 1. To the Caption, wherein it was expressed, that the Indictment was taken in *pena Sessione*, where it should be in *plena Sessione*. Rolle answered, if the Word *pena* were left out, the Indictment is good without it. 2. That the Indictment doth not say that the Justices before whom it was taken were *Iusticiarii ad pacem tenendam in villa prad'*, and then they might have no Power to find the Indictment; but this was over-ruled. 3. That the Indictment was too general; for it only says that the Prisoner *practicavit diabolicas artes*, and doth not express what. Rolle Justice answered, that the Employing of wicked Spirits to any Intent whatsoever, is Felony within the Statute; and the Intent why they were employed is well expressed in the Indictment; and if an Indictment fail in one Part, it may be good in another; and therefore the Indictment was good. *Trin. 24 Car. 1. B. R. Style's Rep. p. 116. Rex vers. Camel.*

Case of Witchcraft.

Dr. Lamb was indicted for Sorcery and Witchcraft, viz. *quod exercuit quasdam malas & execrabiles & diabolicas artes*, *Anglice* Witchcraft; but this Indictment was quashed, because there was no Word in the Indictment which signifies Whichcraft. It was said *incantatio* is the proper Word for Whichcraft. *Latch Rep. 256. Dr. Lamb's Case, Noy's Rep. 85. Hill. 1 Car. 1. B. R. Benloe's Rep. S. C. in Mich. Term. 2 Car. 1. and says the Court came to no Resolution.*

Women. See Felony.

Formerly Women having Substance in Goods, Lands, and Tenements, and some being Heiresses at Law, were taken away for the Lucre of their Substance against their Wills, and married and defiled; to prevent which a Statute was made the 3 H. 7. c. 2. by which it was enacted, that he who taketh away any such Woman, the Procurer, Aider, Abettor, and wilful Receiver of such Woman, shall be Felons; and by Stat. 39 El. c. 9. Clergy is taken away from all such Offenders. But then there must be

Takers away of Women, &c. are Guilty of Felony without Clergy, &c.
3 H. 7. c. 2.

(1.) A Taking away by Force.

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Cases of it.

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If such Child above 12, and under 16 Years old, do consent to any such Contract of Matrimony, the next of Kin, to whom her Inheritance should come, shall enjoy it during her Life : But, after her Decease, it shall revert to the Inheritor, other than to him that did so contract Matrimony.

This Statute seems to be in Affirmance of the Common Law ; for if (before the Statute) a Man came to the Father's House, and contracted Marriage with his Daughter under 15 Years of Age, and, by Appointment, meeting and marrying him, this was punishable by Fine and Imprisonment. *Sid.* 387.

A Freeman of London devised the Custody of his Daughter to C. and died, the Daughter being then in the Country ; C. gets a Warrant from the Chief Justice to take her, which he did, but she was then married to B. This was held to be out of the Statute, because the Child never was in Possession of the Guardian. *Sid.* 363.

Cases of it.

An Information was exhibited against the Defendant for an unlawful Practice and Combination, in procuring a clandestine Marriage in the Night between a Maid-Servant and a young Gentleman, who was Heir to an Estate, and this was without Bans or Licence ; and the Person being drunk, they were fined to the King, and 100 Marks apiece to the Plaintiff, and committed till paid. *March* 52. *Cro. Car.* 557.

The Defendant was indicted on this Statute before the Judges of B. R. in *Middlesex* : It was objected, that it was *coram non judice*, because the Statute directs that it shall be determined by a Judge of Assize, or Court of Star-Chamber, now there are no Judges of Assize in *Middlesex*, and the Court of Star-Chamber is taken away : The Court doubted on both Points.

But there being no negative Words in the Statute, B. R. seems not to be excluded. 2 *Lev.* 179. 3 *Rep.* in *Ratcliff's Case*.

Cases of it.

The Testator having a Son and Daughter, appointed by his Will that their Mother should educate them ; she married again, and the Daughter being in the Father-in-law's House, and being above the Age of 14, and under 16, went from thence, by his Consent, to London, and was there married to W. R. Adjudged, that the Mother had the Custody of the Daughter at the Time of the Contract and Marriage, within this Statute,

Statute, both as Guardian by Nature, and by the Will of her Father; and tho' she was gone six Hours before she was married, yet, in Judgment of Law, the Mother had the Custody of her at the Time of the Contract, because it was a Thing inseparable from her Person.

Women arraigned for Felony can plead the Benefit of their being pregnant but once. *Lamb. 563.*

A Woman being delivered of a Bastard Child, and born alive, that endeavours privately, by drowning, burning, or other Way by herself, or procuring others to conceal the Death thereof, as that it cannot come to Light, whether it were born alive or dead, shall suffer as in wilful Murder, unless she can prove by one Witness that the Child was born dead. *21 Ja. 1. cap. 27.*

Women delivered of Bastard Children, and concealing them, &c.

A Feme Covert cannot be indicted of Barretry, but it shall be quash'd. *2 Roll. 39.*

A Feme Covert is punishable for a Riot, and shall answer and be Party to the Judgment alone.

Women and Children may commit a Force, or Larceny, and may be bound to the Peace.

A Woman may (by Custom) be chosen Constable, but shall execute the Place by Deputy. *1 Car. 1.*

A Woman may be chose Constable.

Woods. See Fuel and Hedge-breaking.

BY Stat. 35 H. 8. c. 17. where Coppices are felled at or under 24 Years Growth, there shall be left in every Acre 12 Standils of Oaks; and if so many do not grow there, then it shall be supplied with the like Number of Elm, Ash, Asp, or Beech; or for every Standil not so left, the Owner forfeits 3 s. 6 d.

When Coppices are fell'd, what Standils shall be left, and till what Age.

These Standils must not be felled till they are ten Inches square, within three Feet of the Ground, under the Forfeiture of 3 s. 6 d.

If felled above 24 Years Growth, and not leaving so many Standils, &c. forfeits per Standil 6 s. 8 d.

Must not sell such Standils which are left till twenty Years afterwards; Forfeiture for every Tree so felled within that Time, 6 s. 8 d.

But such Standils may be felled for the Use of the Owner of the Soil in Building, &c.

Under-

Under-woods
must be pre-
served.

Under-woods felled at 14 Years Growth, or under, shall for six Years afterwards be preserved from Destruction of Cattle, or the Owner shall forfeit for every Rood *per* Month unfenced, 3 s. 4 d. This must be done by him who hath a lawful Interest and Possession in the Woods, and it must be set forth in the Information, or it is ill. *Cro. El.* 127.

Not converted
into Tillage.

Coppice Woods, containing two Acres and upwards, and being two Furlongs Distance from the House of the Owner, shall not be converted into Tillage or Pasture. Penalty is 40 s. for every Acre.

These Forfeitures are to be recovered in any Court of Record, and go to the King and Prosecutor.

The Method of
the Lord's in-
closing Wood
where others
have Common.

Where there is a Wood or Coppice, wherein others have Common, the Lord or Owner of the Soil shall not fell or cut down the same, except to his own Use, before he and the Commoners shall agree in the setting out the fourth Part thereof to be severally inclosed for the Lord's Use. And, in case they cannot agree thereupon, two Justices of Peace, appointed by the major Part of the Justices in Sessions, shall have Power to call together twelve of the Commoners and Inhabitants there, and, with the Lord's and their Consent, to set out the fourth Part thereof, to be severally inclosed by the said Lord within one Month after, and then to be felled at his Pleasure; and also to be subject to the aforesaid Laws of other Coppices, upon such Penalties as aforesaid. Only, if any Beast be suffered to come into such fourth Part within seven Years after they are felled, the Owner of such Cattle shall forfeit for every such Beast 4 s. And if the Owner of such Wood or Coppice cut down any Trees or Under-woods there, contrary to the Form aforesaid, he shall forfeit for every Tree so cut down 6 s. 8 d. and during that Seven Years, the Commoners shall have no Right of Common there, and the Lord shall be barred to common in the Residue; but, after the seven Years, they may both intercommon in the Whole. And, in Case the Lord doth not fell the fourth Part within a Month after it is inclosed, the Commoners may put in their Cattle as before.

Woods above
14 Years old,
and under 24,
must be pre-
served for 8
Years.

This Act doth not extend to Underwoods in *Kent, Surry, and Sussex*, save only to the common Woods there.

By Stat. 13 *El.* c. 25. all Woods or Coppices mentioned in Stat. of 35 *H. 8.* c. 17. if above 14 Years, and under 24 Years Growth, must be preserved for 8 Years.

If above 24 Years, must be preserved for 9 Years. No

No Cattle shall be put in from the Time of Felling such Coppices, till five Years afterwards; nor then neither, but Calves or yearly Colts, until the End of six Years, if the Coppice was under four Years Growth.

By Stat. 1 *Eliz. c. 15.* none shall convert or employ to Coal, or other Fuel for the Making of Iron, any Timber Trees, or Trees of Oak, Beech or Ash, of the Breadth of a Foot square, at the Stubs, and growing within fourteen Miles of the Sea, or of any Part of the *Thames, Severn, Wye, Humber, Dee, Tine, Tees, Trent*, or other navigable River, on Pain to forfeit 40 s. for every Tree so converted; to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

This Act not to extend to *Suffex*, the Wild of *Kent*, or to the Parishes of *Charlewood, Newdigate* or *Leigh*, in the Wild of *Surry*.

By Stat. 23 *Eliz. c. 5.* Woods or Underwoods shall not be converted into Coal for making Iron, which grow,

1. Within 22 Miles of *London*, or Suburbs.
2. Or within that Distance of the *Thames*, from *Dorchester* in *Oxfordshire* downwards.
3. Or within four Miles of the Foot of the Downs, between *Arundel* and *Pevensey* in *Com' Suffex*.
4. Or within 4 Miles of *Winchelsea* or *Rye*, 2 Miles of *Pevensey*, 3 Miles of *Hastings*.

The Penalty is 50 s. per Load, between King and Prosecutor.

This Act doth not extend to Woods growing in the Wilds of *Surry, Suffex* or *Kent*, within 22 Miles of *London* or *Thames*, so as they are distant above 18 Miles from *London* or *Thames*.

No new Iron Works shall be erected within 22 Miles of *London*, 14 Miles of the *Thames*, or 4 Miles of the said Downs, *Pevensey, Winchelsea, Hastings* or *Rye*, on Pain of 100 l. to be divided as aforesaid.

By Stat. 27 *Eliz. c. 19.* Furnaces, &c. shall not be erected in *Suffex, Surry*, or *Kent*, otherwise than upon old Bays or Fens, where such Works have been lately standing, or upon Lands, where such Works may be continually supplied with Woods of the Owner of such Furnace, without committing Waste; nor shall convert to Coal or other Fuel, for the making any Iron, any sound Timber Tree of Oak, Ash or Elm, which shall bear a Foot square at the Stub, or any

Part thereof, on Pain, for every new Work set up, of 300*l.* and for every Timber Tree so converted 40*s.* to be divided betwixt the King and Prosecutor.

But Lops of such Trees may be coaled, &c.

Lops of such Trees may be coaled in those Counties, but not within 18 Miles of *London*, 8 Miles of the *Thames*, 4 Miles of *Rye* and *Winchelsea*, 3 Miles of *Hastings*, or 4 Miles of the Foot of the *Downs*, between *Arundel* and *Pevensey*.

An Information for cutting Wood, and not leaving Standils, &c.

Memozand' quod A. B. de L. in Com', &c. qui tam pro Domino Rege quam pro seipso in hac parte sequitur venit hic in Cur' dicti Domini Regis coram ipso Rege apud Westm' in propria persona sua die Jovis prox' post Quinden' Pasch' videlicet isto eodem

Termino & tam pro eodem Domino Rege quam pro seipso dat Cur' hic intelligi & informari quod quidam C. D. de L. in Com' p'ed' Gen' tertio die Maii ult' p'eterito fuit & adhuc est possessionat' pro termino septem annorum adtunc & adhuc ventur' de solo cuiusdam silve sive bosci vocat' Broad-woods continen' 60 acras jacen' & eristen' in paroch' de L. in Com' p'ed' ac propriarius

ibidem crescen' eodem tertio die Maii supradicto & quod p'ed' C. D. eodem die & diversis aliis diebus & vicibus inter dictum diem & ante diem exhibitionis hujus Informationis causabit & mandabit decem Acras Bosci parcell' p'ed' 60 Acrar' prosteruari & succidi apud L. p'ed' in Com' p'ed' & quod boscus p'ed' sic prosteruat' & succisus fuit

quodque p'ed' C. D. tempore succissionis bosci non reliquit duodecim

querci crescen' super quamlibet acram sic succis' juxta formam Statuti in hujusmodi casu edit' & p'obis' unde p'ed' A. B. tam pro Domino Rege quam pro seipso petit advisamentum Cur' in p'emiis ac quod p'ed' C. D. satisfaciat videlicet pro quolibet

relict' stante sive crescente super quamlibet acram p'ed' decem acrarum bosci 3 l. 6d. juxta formam Statut' p'ed' & quod ipse A. B. medietatem inde habere debeat juxta Statut' p'ed', &c.

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IN the former Part of this Treatise, (Title Cloth) Mention has been made of the great Care which has been all along taken to support and maintain the Manufacture of Woollen Cloth, and of the many Statutes relating thereunto; and, the better to keep it in this Kingdom, several other Laws to prevent the Exportation of Wool, &c. under severe Penalties, have been made, viz.

By the Statute of the Staple, made above 350 Years ago, none shall transport Wool, Leather, or Woolfells, to *Berwick* or elsewhere into *Scotland*; or if they do, they shall be Felons. Statuta Stapulæ.

And by a Stat. made 27 E. 3. c. 3. it was made Felony, with the Forfeiture of Lands and Goods, for any *English, Welsh, or Irishman*, to transport Wool, Leather, Woolfells, or Lead: Nor no *English, Welsh, or Irishman*, shall transport Wool, Leather, Woolfells, or Lead, in a Stranger's Name.

'Tis true, this Punishment continued but 11 Years; for Anno 38 E. 3. c. 6. that Part of the Statute which made the Offence Felony, was repealed; but the Forfeiture of Lands and Goods still remained.

And by Stat. 23 E. 3. c. 9. none shall buy or sell Wool at more Weight than 14 Pounds to the Stone, on Pain to forfeit double to the Party grieved, and a Fine to the King.

But these, and some other old Laws relating to this Subject, being grown obsolete, and great Quantities of our Wool being from Time to Time transported beyond Seas, to the great Detriment of the Woollen Manufacture, soon after the Restoration of King *Charles the Second*, viz. Anno 12 Car. 2. c. 32. a new Statute was made, by which those who exported or loaded on Carriages, in Order to be transported to *Fersey, Guernsey, Sark, and Alderney*, from *England, Wales, Town of Berwick, or Ireland*, any of the following Goods, forfeit the same. 12 Car. 2. c. 32.

Fullers Earth or Clay.

Morlings.

Sheep.

Shorlings.

Wool, *English* or *Irish*.

Woolfells.

Yarn made of Wool.

These Goods
not to be transported on Pain
to forfeit them.

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And

And other Penalties.

And over and above these Forfeitures, for every Sheep exported 1*l.* and for every Pound Weight of the other Goods 3*s.* And the Owners of such Ships, knowing such Offence, forfeit all their Interest in the said Ships; and Masters and Mariners assisting forfeit all their Goods, and to be imprisoned for three Months, without Bail; one Half of the Forfeitures to the King, the other to the Prosecutor, in any Court of Record, &c.

Those who were convicted of having transported, or caused to be transported, any of those Goods, were disabled to sue for any Debt.

Prosecution must be in three Years.

These Forfeitures were to be recovered at the Sessions in that County where the Offence was committed, or where the Offender shall be taken; but it was to be within a Year. But by Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 40. the Time is enlarged to three Years after the Offence committed.

Any one may seize them.

If any one find such Goods on Board, or packed or loaded on any Carriage, or laid near any Water to be exported into *Scotland*, or any foreign Parts, he may seize the same, and shall have the full Moiety to himself; but then he shall not be an Evidence upon Oath to convict the Offender, &c.

Aliens Vessels forfeited, &c.

All Vessels whereof any Alien, or natural-born Subject, if not inhabiting in *England*, shall be Owner, or Part-owner, wherein any of the Goods aforesaid shall be shipped contrary to this Act, shall be forfeited to the King.

Lamb-skins ready dressed are excepted, and Necessaries for the Ships and Persons therein.

If transported to Jersey, &c. must be from Southampton, and only to the Quantity of, &c.

None of the Goods aforesaid shall be transported out of *England*, *Wales*, *Berwick* or *Ireland*, into *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Sark* or *Alderney*, only Wool from the Port of *Southampton*, for the Use of the Inhabitants of those Isles; and the Exporter must give a Writing under the Seal of the Governors of those Isles, or their Deputies, purporting that the Party is authorized to export so many Numbers of Tods, and hath entered into sufficient Bond, to his Majesty's Use, for landing them there. The Wool, so exported, not to exceed yearly unto *Jersey* 2000 Tods of unkemb'd Wool, to *Guernsey* 1000, to *Alderney* 200, to *Sark* 100.

Customer of Southampton to keep an Account.

The Customer of the Port of *Southampton* shall keep an Account of the Wool so permitted to be laden, on Pain to forfeit 100*l.* to him who will sue for the same, and to lose his Place. And if any of the Governors aforesaid, or their Deputies, licence to export

port more, they shall forfeit 20 l. for every Tod
licens'd above the Proportions aforesaid.

No more than 12 d. shall be taken for writing such But 12 d. Fee,
Licence, and entring a *Memorandum* of it, on Pain &c.
of 5 l. for every Penny taken over, to the Party
grieved.

But, notwithstanding this Law, great Numbers of 14 Car. 2. c. 18.
Sheep, and much Wool, were transported to foreign
Parts; and therefore, two Years afterwards, another
A^t passed to make it Felony to export any of the
Goods above-mentioned, or to pack or load upon
any Carriage, or lay on board in any Vessel, any such
Sheep, Wool, &c. to export the same. 14 Car. 2.
cap. 18.

And Owners of such Vessels, and their Horses, Carts
and Carriages, upon which the Sheep, or other the
Goods aforesaid, shall be exported or carried to such
Intent, knowing thereof, and consenting thereunto;
and also Masters and Mariners of such Vessel, where-
in any Sheep or other the said Goods shall be so ex-
ported or laid on Board to any such Intent; and all
other Persons knowing thereof, and consenting there-
to, shall be adjudg'd Felons.

The said Offences are declared by the said A^t to
be a common Nuisance.

Transporting
Wool a com-
mon Nuisance.
None shall
press Wool,
&c. with
Screws.

None shall press together with any Screws, Presses
or other Engines, into any Sack, Bag, &c. nor shall
put or press any Wool, Yarn made of Wool, into any
Cask or Vessel; nor shall lay or cause to be laid near
the Shore or Coasts of the Seas, or any navigable Ri-
ver, or into any House or Place adjoining thereunto,
any such Wool, Wool-flocks, or Yarn made of Wool,
to export the same, on Pain to forfeit it, or the
Value.

No Tobacco-pipe Clay shall be exported out of
England, Berwick, Ireland or Wales, on Pain to forfeit
3 l. for every Pound so exported.

No Tobacco-
pipe Clay to
be transported.

None of the Goods aforesaid shall be laid on any
Carriage, or be conveyed from Place to Place, from
the first of *March* to the 29th of *September* yearly; but
between the Hours of Four in the Morning and Eight
in the Evening; and from the 29th of *September* to the
first of *March*, yearly, between Seven in the Morning
and Five in the Evening, on Pain to lose all such
Goods, or the Value thereof, one Moiety to the King,
the other to the Prosecutor.

Nor carried
from Place to
Place but in
the Day-time.

This A^t not to make void any Penalties or Clauses
in the said Statute of 12 Car. 2. c. 32.

If Masters of Vessels, &c. discover in three Months, shall not be punished as Felons.

7 & 8 W. 3.
c. 28.

No Wool, Cards, &c. to be imported, &c.

Wool carried to the Sea-Coasts must be entered, &c.

1 W. & M. c. 32.

But People may carry their Wool from Shearing to their own Houses, &c.

Officers must register Certificates, &c.

Owners of any Vessel, or Master, or Mariners, knowing of such Transportation, and who within 3 Months after such Knowledge, or after their Return to *England, Berwick, Ireland or Wales*, shall give the first Information thereof, before any of the Barons of the Exchequer of *England or Ireland*, or the Head Officer of any Port where they shall first arrive, upon Oath, of the Number and Quantity of the Goods so transported, and by whom, where, and in what Vessel, and afterwards shall be ready to prove the same, shall not be punished as a Felon, but shall be subject to all other Penalties in this Act contained. Offences against that Act may be tried at Sessions. 14 Car. 2. c. 18.

So much of the last mentioned Act as relates to the making the said Offences Felony, is repealed by Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 28.

By Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 19. the Importation of foreign Wool, Cards, Card-Wire, &c. is prohibited. *Vid. the Act.*

By Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 32. Owners of Wool, or their Agents, who shall at any Time carry, or cause to be carried, any Wool to any Port or Place on the Sea-Coasts, to be conveyed to any other Port or Place on the Sea-Coasts, or to be conveyed to any other Port or Place in *England, Wales or Berwick*, from whence the same may be transported into foreign Parts, shall first cause a due Entry to be made at the Port from whence it shall be intended to be conveyed, containing the Weights, Marks and Numbers thereof, before they carry it within five Miles of any such Port or Place, or else the Goods carried are forfeited, and so are the Beasts and Carriages; and the Persons conveying, driving or abetting, shall forfeit and suffer as by the Laws and Statutes in Force against the Exportation of Wool.

But People may carry their Wool from the Shearing Place to their own Houses, tho' within 5 Miles of the Sea, so as within ten Days after the Shearing, and before they dispose of the same, they certify, under their Hands, to the Custom-house Officer of the next Port, the Number of Fleeces, and where housed, and do not remove the same, without certifying the Officer again, under their Hand, of their Intention to remove it, at least three Days before the Removal, or else shall be liable to all the Penalties against the Exportation of Wool.

And the Officers must keep and register such Certificates and Cocquets for carrying Wool from any Port

Port in *England, Wales* or *Berwick*, shall be written upon Paper, and signed by three chief Officers of such Port at least; and Certificates of landing them again in any other of the said Ports, or from *Ireland*, shall be so signed; and all such Wool, both at shipping and landing, shall be weighed in the Presence of the said Officers, giving such Cocquets and Certificates; and the Weights, Marks and Numbers of such Wool shipped and landed, shall be expressed in both Cocquet and Certificate.

Officers not observing the Directions of this Act, shall be adjudged Abettors of the Transportation, and suffer the Penalties contained in the Statutes of 12 c. 32. & 14 Car. 2. c. 18. against Transportation of Wool. Or be punished as Transporters of Wool, &c.

It shall be lawful to transport from *Southampton*, for the Use of the Inhabitants of *Fersey, Guernsey, Alderney*, and *Sark*, 1000 Tods of unkemb'd Wool for *Guernsey*, 2000 for *Fersey*, 200 for *Alderney*, and 100 for *Sark*, more than by the Act made 12 of Car. 2. c. 18. is provided for the same, to be done according to the Directions and under the Penalties therein appointed, and under the further Penalty of 20 l. for every Tod of Wool, and Forfeiture of the Wool it self, (one Half to the King, one Quarter to the Informer, and one Quarter to the Poor of the said Islands,) in Case of transporting, or attempting to transport any of the Wool from the said Islands, for every Offence therein; and every Offender shall be incapable of a Grant of any Wool from the said Port of *Southampton*, nor ever after have any Warrant granted him for that Purpose. The Quantity to be transported to *Jersey*, &c.

And by Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 11. the Provisions which are made against exporting Wool by the Statute 1 W. & M. c. 32. shall extend to Woolfels, Mortlings, Shortlings, Woollen Yarn, Woolflocks, Fullers Earth, Fulling Clay, and Tobacco-pipe Clay, carried coast-wise.

By Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 28. all Certificates for the landing Wool shall be written upon Paper, and not Parchment, and not obliterated or interlined.

No Wool, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shortlings, Yarn made of Wool, Woolflocks, Fullers Earth or Scouring Clay, shall be carried or conveyed by Land to or from any Place in the Counties next adjoining to *Scotland*, or within five Miles of the Sea-Coasts, but between the Sun-rising and Sun-setting, under Penalty of Forfeiture of the said Commodities, and the Horses and Carriages employed in carrying the same; No Wool, &c. to be carried within 5 Miles of the Sea, but in Day time, &c. 7 & 8 W 3. c. 28. Hundred thro' which, &c. forfeit 20 l.

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and no Ship or Vessel shall export the same to any Port beyond the Seas, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of the said Vessel, and treble the Value thereof, with treble Costs of Suit. And the Inhabitants of the Hundred or Place next adjoining to the said Kingdom of Scotland, or to the Sea-Coasts, out of or thro' which any of the said Commodities shall be carried or exported, shall forfeit 20 *l.* if the Wool so carried be under 10 *l.* Value; if above, then treble the Value and treble Costs.

All which Forfeitures go to the Prosecutor, to be recovered by him who will sue for the same in any Court of Record at *Westminster*, where no *Essoin*, &c. shall be allowed, nor but one *Impar lance*.

Execution may be had against two or more of the said Inhabitants.

Execution for the Informer may be had against two or more of the said Inhabitants; and after such Execution, the Justices of Peace (upon Complaint of the Party or Parties so charged) may at their Quarter-Sessions assess and tax ratably and proportionably, all the Towns, Parishes, and Hamlets in the said Hundred or Place, in the same Manner or Form as an Hundred ought to be charged in Case of Robbery, by the Statute of 27 *El. c.* 13. and thereby reimburse the Parties charged.

Offenders to be imprisoned 3 Years without Bail, &c.

All who are convicted of Aiding, Abetting, or Assisting to the Carrying or Exporting any of the said Commodities, shall be committed Three Years without Bail; and both they and the Owners of the said Goods, shall satisfy treble the Value of such Forfeitures, with which the Inhabitants of those Hundreds shall be charged, and treble Costs of Suit; and this shall be for the Use of the said Inhabitants, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace of such County (without naming his Christian or Surname) to the Use of the said Inhabitants; and notwithstanding the Death or Removal of each Clerk of the Peace, the said Suit shall not discontinue, but be prosecuted to Judgment.

Jury must not be of the County where the Fact was committed.

But the Jury must not be of that County where the Fact was committed.

The first three Informers shall be acquitted.

The first three Persons who have been aiding or assisting in carrying out or exporting Wool or any of the said Commodities, and who shall inform any Justice of Peace of those Northern Counties, whereby the aforesaid Punishment and Penalties may be inflicted and recovered, such Discoverers not being the Owner of the Wool, &c. shall be acquitted.

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If any Person to whom any Forfeitures by this Act are given, shall compound for the same for less than what is given by the said Act, it shall be lawful for any other Person to sue for and recover the same, in Manner and Form as aforesaid; and the Person compounding shall suffer Years Imprisonment.

Prosecutor compounding, another may sue, &c.

If any Action be brought against any Justice of Peace, or other Person employed in the Execution of this Act, for any thing done by Virtue of this Act, the Action shall be laid in the proper County, and the Defendant may plead the general Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be nonsuit, or discontinue, or the Jury find for the Defendant, he shall have treble Costs. And every Suit or Information, by Virtue of this Act, shall be commenced within one Year after the Fact committed.

If Action brought against Justice, he may plead general Issue, &c.

The first Act 1 W. & M. c. 32. was Temporary, but continued by 7 W. 3. c. 25. which was also continued by 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 40. that being explanatory of the former Laws. And by which it is enacted that no Fuller's Earth or scouring Clay shall be exported out of this Kingdom into Ireland, Scotland, or any other foreign Parts, but the Exporter shall forfeit One Silling for every Pound-Weight.

1 W. & M. c. 32. continued, &c.

All Owners of Wool, shorn, housed, or lodged within Ten Miles of the Sea side in Kent and Sussex, shall give an exact Account in Writing, within three Days after Shearing, of the Number of Fleeces, and where lodged or housed, to the next adjoining Port or Officer of the Customs, and the like Notice before Removing thereof, and the Name and Abode of the Persons, and to whom disposed, and where intended to be carried; and shall take a Certificate of such Entry on Forfeiture of the Wool not entred, or otherwise disposed of, and a Penalty of Three Shillings per Pound for such Wool, as if it had been actually transported; which Entries are to be made *Gratis*, and Certificates given without Delay, specifying the Names of the Owners and Buyers thereof, and limiting it to such Times and Places to be removed, taking Six-pence, and no more for such Certificate.

Owners of Wool within 10 Miles of the Sea, must give an Account, &c.

No Persons residing within 15 Miles of the Sea, in Kent or Sussex, shall buy any Wool before they enter into Bond to the King, with Sureties not to sell the said Wool to any Person within 15 Miles of the Sea; and if any Wool be carrying towards the Sea-side in those Counties, unless entred and Security given, the same

Persons within 15 Miles of the Sea, must give Bond.

same shall be forfeited, and Three Shillings for every Pound Weight.

Nor Wool must not be removed.

No Wool removed from the Place where it was first housed after Shearing, within 10 Miles as aforesaid, shall be lodged after the first Removing, within 15 Miles of the Sea in those Counties, on Pain of Forfeiture if found; but if carried away, then the Owner to forfeit Three Shillings *per* Pound-Weight.

Wool not entered forfeited,

All Persons laying or hiding any Wool within 15 Miles of the Sea not entered, such Wool shall be seized and forfeited, and the Persons claiming the same, shall give Security in the Exchequer (if cast upon a Trial) to pay treble Costs over and above the Penalties and Forfeitures.

The general Issue may be pleaded, and the Special Matter given in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff is nonsuit or discontinue, or the Jury find for the Defendant, the Defendant shall have treble Costs.

The Forfeitures are to be divided, *viz.* one Third to the King, the other two Thirds to him who seizes or sues for the same.

Offenders may be prosecuted in 3 Years.

The King may cause such Persons as are Guilty of transporting any Wool, Woolfels, *Fuller's* Earth, or Scouring Clay, to be prosecuted at any Time within Three Years after the Offence committed.

Persons lodging Wool within 15 Miles of Scotland, must give an Account,

All Owners of Wool shorn, laid up or lodged within 15 Miles of the Borders of *Scotland*, shall give an exact Account of the Number of Fleeces, and where lodged, to the Persons appointed, pursuant to the Act of 1 *W. & M. c. 32.* which Persons shall give Attendance for that Purpose at the several Ports and Market-Towns within the aforesaid Distance, and shall make a true Entry of such Wool in a Book for that Purpose; and the Owners of such Wool neglecting or refusing to give such Notice, or removing such Wool after Notice given, without Licence shall forfeit Three Shillings for every Pound-Weight of such Wool. And all the Wool found within the Distance aforesaid of the Borders of *Scotland*, not entered, shall be forfeited.

Hundred of Winchelsea shall be two Hundreds.

The Hundred of *Winchelsea* in the Cinque Ports, being divided by a navigable Arm of the Sea, shall be taken, in respect of the Act of 7 & 8 *W. 3. c. 28.* as two distinct Hundreds, *viz.* the Part of the one Side of the said Arm, and that on the other, each as an entire Hundred; and the Penalties for suffering such Exportations shall be levied on that Part of the said Hundred only, which lies on the same Side of the said Arm
out

out of which such Exportation was made and permitted. But the said Hundred shall not be divided in any other Particular but this only.

By Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 10. none shall export or convey out of *Ireland* into any foreign Parts, other than in *England* or *Wales*, any of the Goods following: None to transport Wool, &c. out of *Ireland*, &c.

Bays,
Cloths,
Cloth Serges,
Druggets,
Drapery Stuffs,
Frizes,
Kerseyes,
Mortlings,
Says,
Serges,

Shortlings,
Wool,
Woolfels,
Woolflocks,
Worsted Bays,
Woollen Yarn, or made
or mingled therewith,
Or Woollen Manu-
factures whatsoever,

Or load any such Goods on any Horse, Cart, or Carriage, in any Place of *Ireland*, with Intent to transport or convey the same out of *Ireland* into any Ports or Places, except as abovesaid.

All Offenders and Offences aforesaid shall be liable to the following Penalties; viz. the said Goods so exported, conveyed, or loaden, shall be forfeited, and the Offender shall forfeit 500 l. for every such Offence. And every Ship and Vessel, wherein any of the said Commodities shall be so laid on Board, shall be forfeited with all her Tackle and Furniture. And the Masters and Mariners thereof, or any Porters, Carriers, Waggoners, Boatmen, or others, wittingly aiding and assisting therein, shall forfeit 40 l. one Moiety to the Prosecutor in *England* or *Ireland*, and the other to the Encouragement of the Linen Manufactures in *Ireland*, to be disposed of by the Court of Exchequer there, for that Use only. The Penalties, &c.

No Acquittal nor any Indictment, Information, or Suit (unless the Offender be thereupon convicted) in *Ireland* for any the said Offences, shall be pleaded or allowed in Bar or Delay of any Indictment, Information or Prosecution in *England*. No Acquittal to be pleaded in Bar, &c.

Any Persons may seize and carry to the King's next Ware-house, all such Goods, &c. as shall be laid on board any Vessel, or laid on Shore at or near the Sea or any navigable River, or shall otherwise be laden with Intent to be transported or conveyed out of *Ireland* into any foreign Parts; and the Ship or Vessel wherein any of the said Commodities shall be put on Board, Any Person may seize Wool, &c.

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Board, may be also seized, and the Persons seizing are indemnified by this Act for so doing.

Bond must be given for every Ship sailing from Ireland, &c.

For every Ship or Vessel which sails from *Ireland* with any of the said Commodities to this Kingdom, sufficient Bond shall be given to the chief Officers of the Customs there, in double the Value of the Goods intended to be transported, before the Lading thereof, that all the said Goods shall be brought to some Port in *England* or *Wales*, and there unloaded, and the Customs paid; and if loaded before such Bond given, the Ship or Vessel is forfeited.

A Register must be kept at the Custom-house.

A Register is to be kept at the *Custom-house, London*, of all the said Goods imported from *Ireland* into *England* or *Wales*, with the Qualities and Quantities thereof, the Owner's and Master's Names, and to whom consigned.

All Cocquets and Warrants for such Goods, must be written on Paper, and not Parchment, and signed by three of the chief Custom-house Officers where loaden, and the Quantities, Qualities, Marks and Numbers of the said Goods, shall be indorsed on the Cocquet Warrant, and on the Certificate for discharging the Bond.

The Quantities, Qualities, Marks and Numbers in the Certificate, shall not be obliterated or interlined.

Commissioners, &c. in Ireland, must transmit an Account every six Months, &c.

The Commissioners of the Revenue, or Farmers of the Revenue in *Ireland*, shall once every six Months, transmit to the Commissioners of the Customs in *England*, an Account of all such Goods exported from *Ireland*, and Duplicates of the Bonds, in what Ships exported, and to what Ports consigned, and who signed the Certificates of Landing the same, and when, in order to be compared with the Register.

Goods may be transported, &c.

But such Goods may be transported.

From { Cork, | Kingsale, } in Ireland.
Drogheda, | Waterford,
Dublin, | Youghal.

To { Barnstaple, | Chester, } in England.
Biddisford, | Liverpool,
Bridgewater, | Milfordhaven,
Bristol, | Minehead.

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So as Notice be first given to the Commissioners of the Customs here, or to the Customer or Collector in the Port to which the same is intended to be brought, On giving Notice, &c.

Of the {
 Quality,
 Quantity,
 Package,
 Marks,
 Number thereof,
 Name of the Ship,
 Name of the Master,
 Place or Port,
 Where intended to be brought.

And Bond entred into to the King, with one or more Sureties, in treble the Value of the Goods, that the same (Danger of the Seas excepted) shall be landed accordingly. And Bond entred into to the King, &c.

And there must be a Licence under the Hands of three of the Commissioners, or under the Hand of the chief Customer or Collector of the Port where the Bond is given for the Landing and Importing such Goods, &c. And Licence obtained, &c.

The Penalties and Forfeitures of the Bonds for any Wool, &c. so exported, shall not be assigned over to any other Person. Which must not be assigned.

If any Commissioner or Farmer of the Revenue in Ireland, or their Officers, shall sign any Cocquet or Warrant for an Entry outward for exporting such Goods into foreign Parts, or connive at the same, contrary to this Act, or neglect their Duties required by this Act, he shall forfeit his Office and five hundred Pounds for every such Offence. Penalty of signing any Cocquet, &c.

Every Offence contrary to this Act, may be tried where such Goods shall be put on Board, or in the County in *England* or *Ireland* where the Offender shall be apprehended, or the Ship or Vessel seized.

If sued for any thing done in Pursuance of this Act, the general Issue may be pleaded, and the special Matter given in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff is Nonsuit or discontinue, or a Verdict or Judgment pass against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall have treble Damages and treble Costs.

The Lord High Admiral of *England*, or Commissioners of the Admiralty, shall appoint two fifth Rate, and two sixth Rate Ships, and eight armed Sloops to cruize on the Coasts of *England* and *Ireland*, and between the North of *Ireland* and *Scotland*, to seize all Ships. Admiral to appoint four Men of War, &c. to cruize, &c.

Wool and Woollen.

Ships and Vessels exporting Wool to foreign Parts, and shall send a List of such Ships and Sloops, and their Commanders Names, and Copies of their Instructions to the Commissioners of the Customs in London within ten Days.

All Wool, Ships, and Vessels, so seized, shall be forfeited, and the Wool lodged in the King's Warehouse till condemned, and then sold after one and twenty Days publick Notice at the Custom-house, and on the *Royal Exchange* in London, by Inch of Candle, with the Guns, Tackle, &c. of such Ships and Vessels, whereof one fourth Part to be to the Commander, another to the Officers who took the same, another to the Mariners, the other to the King, the Charges of Prosecution being deducted out of the King's Part.

Penalty of
Commander
neglecting his
Duty.

Every Commander of such Ship, &c. neglecting his Duty, or conniving at the Exportation of any Wool, shall lose his Wages, and suffer six Months Imprisonment, and be incapable of any Office in the Navy.

No Wool, &c.
to be shipped
from Planta-
tions.

No Wool, Woolfels, Yarn, Cloth, or Woollen Manufactures of the *English* Plantations in *America*, shall be shipped in any of the said *English* Plantations, or otherwise loaden in order to be transported thence to any Place whatsoever, under the same Penalties and Forfeitures; and the Governours of the Plantations and Officers of the Customs and Revenues there, are to see this Act, as it relates to the Plantations, duly executed.

Offenders, &c.
may be sued
by Capias, &c.

All Offenders against this Act, or any other for preventing the Exportation of Wool, may be prosecuted in any of the Courts at *Westminster*, by *Capias* in the first *Process*, and shall give good Bail for their Appearance, and answering the Penalties in Case of Conviction.

Wool for Ship's
Use allowed.

But some Disputes having arisen concerning this Act last mentioned, therefore by another Act made in the very next Year, viz. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 31. it is declared that that Act shall not subject any Person or Vessel to the aforesaid Penalties, for or concerning such Woolfels as shall be necessary for the Gunner or Boatswain's Stores, or for such other Woollen Manufactures as shall be for the proper Use for Cloaths of Seamen, or Passengers for their own Wearing, and shall not exceed above 40s. for one Mariner.

By

By Stat. 4 Ann. c. 7. the Town of *New-Ross* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, was made a Port for the Exporting Wool from *Ireland* to this Kingdom. New-Ross made a Town for exporting Wool, &c.

By Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 11. all Wool, Woolfels, &c. or any Drapery Stuffs, or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, which shall be brought and laid on Shore near the Sea, or any navigable River whatsoever, with Intent to be exported out of *Ireland*, contrary to the Meaning of the Act 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 10. shall be forfeited, and the Offenders shall be liable to the like Forfeitures, &c. as Persons by that Act are subject to, and such Forfeitures, &c. shall be recovered and distributed as the other Forfeitures, &c. in that Act are to be. No Wool to be laid near the Sea in Ireland

By Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 11. it is enacted, that if any Person, in Prison for want of sufficient Bail for unlawful Exportation of Wool or Woolfels, shall refuse to appear or plead to a Declaration or Information, to be delivered to him or to the Gaoler or Turnkey at the said Prison, by the Space of one Term, Judgment shall be entred against him by Default; and if Judgment be obtained against him by Default, Verdict, or otherwise, and he shall not pay the Sum recovered against him within three Months after entring up of such Judgment, the Court before whom such Judgment shall be obtained, shall cause him to be transported as Felons are, for 7 Years; and if he shall return into *Great Britain* or *Ireland* before the Expiration thereof, he shall suffer as a Felon, and have Execution awarded against him as Persons attainted of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. Offender not pleading, Judgment shall be entred against him by Default, and he shall be transported.

This Act shall not extend to Persons convicted or attainted in *Scotland*, but shall extend to the Plantations in *America*, and be taken as a publick Act.

By Stat. 3 Geo. 1. c. 21. the Moiety of all the Penalties and Forfeitures which by the Act 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 10. were inflicted for preventing the Exportation of Wool and other Woollen Goods therein mentioned, out of *Ireland*, other than into *England* and *Wales*, (after a Deduction made out of the said Moiety of the Charges of Prosecution and Condemnation) shall be to the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors. One Moiety of Forfeiture to the King, &c.

All Actions and Informations which shall be commenced or prosecuted by Virtue of any Act for preventing the Exportation of Wool or Woollen Manufactures from *Ireland*, shall be tried in any of the four Courts Where Actions, &c. shall be tried.

The first three Informers shall not suffer any Penalties, &c.

Courts at *Dublin*, by a Jury of Freeholders, to be summoned out of any other County than that wherein the Fact was committed: And to encourage Persons to discover the said Crime, the first Three, who have been aiding, abetting, or assisting in carrying out or exporting Wool or Woollen Commodities, who shall inform any Justice of Peace thereof, whereby the Punishment and Penalties appointed by this Act may be inflicted and recovered, such Discoverer (not being the Owner or Part-Owner thereof) shall not suffer any of the Penalties and Punishments to be inflicted by this or any other Act.

The Acts of 30 Car. 2. c. 3. and 32 Car. 2. c. 1. for burying in Woollen.

Acts 30 Car. 2. c. 3. and 32 Car. 2. c. 1. for burying in Woollen.

By Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 3. every Corpse must be wrapped up and buried in Woollen, nor must it be put in any Coffin lined or faced with any thing but Sheep's Wool only, on Pain of forfeiting 5*l.* one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where buried, and the other to the Prosecutor.

All Ministers, &c. must keep a Register; and an Affidavit must be brought in 8 Days, &c.

All Rectors, Vicars, Curates, &c. must keep a Register of all Persons buried within their Parishes, Bounds or Burying Places; and some Person within eight Days after the Burial, must bring to the Minister an Affidavit under the Hands and Seals of two Witnesses, and the Justice of Peace, Master in Chancery, Ordinary or Extraordinary, Mayor, Bailiff, or chief Officer, &c. before whom it shall be sworn, for which no Fee shall be paid; purporting that the Party deceased was wrapped up in and buried in Woollen, and was not buried in any Coffin lined or faced with any thing but Sheep's Wool only. And if such Affidavit be not brought to the Minister within eight Days, then the Minister shall give Notice, and certify under his Hand, to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where the deceased was buried, who shall within eight Days after such Notice, bring the Certificate of the Minister to the Justice of Peace, who shall thereupon grant a Warrant to levy the Forfeiture of 5*l.*

The Penalties, &c.

1. On the Goods of the Party deceased; and if he hath none, then
2. On the Goods of the Person in whose House he died.

3. Or

3. Or on the Goods of any who had a Hand in putting him into the Coffin, or that ordered the same.

4. And if a Servant, and dying in his Master's Family, then on the Master's Goods.

5. And if a Child, then on the Parents Goods.

The said Forfeitures to be first paid out of every such Offender's Estate, before any Debt or Duty whatsoever.

Ministers, Justices of Peace, Magistrates, neglecting their Duties, forfeit 5*l.* for every Offence; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, so as it be commenced within six Months after the Offence. One fourth to the King, two other Parts to the Poor, &c. where the Offender dwells, the other fourth Part to the Informer.

Ministers of Justice, &c. not doing their Duties, forfeit 5*l.*

And in the said Register-Book to be provided at the Charge of the Parish, and kept by the Minister as aforesaid, shall be entered all the Burials and Affidavits concerning the same; and where no Affidavit shall be brought, a Memorial thereof shall be entered against the Name of the Party interred, and of the Time when he notified the same to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor.

Where no Affidavit, a Memorial must be entered in the Register.

And when such Overseers of the Poor give up their Accounts at the General or Special Sessions, or to any two Justices of Peace, at their Monthly Meetings, they shall give an Account of the Name and Quality of every Person interred since their former Account, and of such Certificates above-mentioned, and of their levying the Penalties aforesaid, and Disposal of the same, on Pain of 5*l.* to be levied by Distress, by Warrant from the said Justices, or two of them. And no Account of any Overseers of the Poor shall be allowed until they shall account for such Burials, &c. but this Act shall not extend to Persons dying of the Plague.

Overseers must give an Account of Burials, &c.

By Stat. 32 Car. 2. c. 1. where no Justice of Peace doth reside, or be not to be found in any Parish where any Person shall be interred, the Oath or Affidavit for burying in Woollen, may be administered not only by such Magistrates as are mentioned in the former Act, but also by the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates in every Parish or Chapel of Ease, within the County where the Party shall be interred (except the Parson, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish or Chapel of Ease where the Party is interred) who are authorised and required to

Where no Justice of Peace, Ministers may give the Oath, &c.

Wool and Woollen.

administer the said Oaths or Affidavits, and to attest the same, under their Hands *gratis*.

For burying in Church-yard no Fees are due; in Churches as can be agreed. 1 Salk. 334.

The Form of an Affidavit that one was buried in Woollen.

30 Car. 2. c. 3.
and 32 Car. 2.
c. 1.

Midd. ff. **J.** S. of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County aforesaid, Gent. maketh Oath that M. S. his late Wife, now deceased, was interred in the Parish Church of St. Martin aforesaid, on the _____ Day of _____ last past; and that the said deceased was not put in, wrapped or bound up, or buried in any other Thing than what is made of Sheep's Wool only, nor in any Coffin lined or faced with any other Material, or Thing whatsoever, but Sheep's Wool only. Dated the _____ Day of _____ in the fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; D'ni, 1731.

J. S.

Jur' coram, &c.

Signed and Sealed according to the several Statutes in this Case made and provided, by us who were present and Witnesses to the Swearing this Affidavit. A. B. C. D.

A Certificate by a Justice of Peace of the making the above-written Affidavit.

Midd. ff. **M** Emorand', that J. S. of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County aforesaid, Gent. came this present _____ Day of _____ 1731. before me J. S. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, and made such Affidavit as is above-written, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 30th Year of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, entitled, (An Act for burying in Woollen.) Witness my Hand the Day and Year above-written.

Or

Or thus :

One of the Masters of his Majesty's Court of Chancery, in Ordinary or Extraordinary, or, Mayor of the Town of L. or, one of the Bailiffs of the Town of L. or, other Chief Officer or Magistrate of any Town Corporate, Franchise or Liberty, as the Case is.

The like Certificate by a Parson, Vicar, &c.

Midd. ff. **M**emorand', that A. B. of the Parish of Pancras, in the County aforesaid, Cow-keeper, came this present Day of 1731. before me C. D. Clerk, Vicar of the Parish Church of St. Pancras aforesaid, and made such Affidavit as is above specified, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 32d Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, entitled, (An additional Act for burying in Woollen.) Withess my Hand the Day and Year above-written.

The Minister's Notice to the Church-wardens, &c. of the Parish where the Deceased was buried, that no Affidavit of the Corpse being buried in Woollen had been brought to him in eight Days.

Liberty of Westm. ff. **F**Orasmuch as the Corps of A. B. of this Parish, Single woman, was on the Day of this Instant, buried in some usual Burying-Place within the same, as appears by the Register of the Burials of this said Parish: These are therefore, in Pursuance of the said Act, to give you Notice, that no Affidavit that the said Corps was buried in Woollen hath been brought to me before the Day of the Date hereof, being above eight Days from the Day of the said Burial. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, this Day of Annoq; Dom. 1731.

The Minister's Certificate to a Justice of Peace, that no such Affidavit was brought to him within eight Days after the Deceased's Interment, according to 30 Car. 2. cap. 3.

To Sir A. B. Knight, one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the Liberty of the City of Westminster, the Certificate of C. D. Minister of the Parish Church of St. Mary le Savoy, within the said Liberty.

T Hese are to certify, that the Corps of A. B. of the Parish aforesaid, Single woman, was buried in the said Parish on Thursday the 12th of this Instant April, as appears by the Register of the Burials of the said Parish; and that within eight Days next after the said Burial, no Affidavit hath been brought to me concerning the Burial of the said A. B. in Woollen, pursuant to the Statute of 30 of the late King Charles the Second, in that Case made and provided. Witness my Hand this 30th Day of April, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Penalty of Five Pounds for Want of such an Affidavit.

Liberty of Westm. ss. **W** Hereas I have received a Certificate under the Hand of C. D. Rector of the Parish of St. Mary le Savoy, bearing Date the 30th Day of, &c. that A. B. was buried in the said Parish on Thursday the 12th Day of April last, and that no Affidavit was brought to the said C. D. within eight Days afterwards, that the said A. B. was buried, or wrapped in no other Materials but Sheep's Wool only, pursuant to the Statute in that Case made and provided: By Means whereof, the Sum of Five Pounds is forfeited by the said Act, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons as are in the said Act specified to be liable thereto, and herein after particularly expressed: These are therefore, in His Majesty's Name, strictly to charge and command you, that you, or some of you, do forthwith levy, or cause to be levied, the said Sum of Five Pounds so forfeited as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. deceased; or in Default thereof, by like Distress and Sale of the Goods

Goods and Chattels of the Person in whose House the said Party deceased died; and, for Want thereof, of the Goods and Chattels of such Person that had a Hand in putting the said Deceased in any Shirt, Shift, Shroud or Coffin, contrary to the said Act, or of any Person that did order or dispose the doing thereof. And if the said Party deceased were a Servant, and died in the Family of her Master or Mistress, then upon the Goods and Chattels of such her Master or Mistress; and in Case the said A. B. died in the Family of her Father or Mother, or other Relation, that then you, or some of you, do levy the said Forfeiture upon the Goods and Chattels of such Parent or Relation, returning the Overplus, (if any such shall be after your reasonable Charges and Expences shall be first deducted,) to the respective Persons whose Goods you shall so distrain, as aforesaid: One Moiety of the said Forfeiture by the said Act to be applied to the Use of the Poor of the said Parish where the Party deceased is buried, and the other Moiety to the Use of him or them who will sue for the same: And hereof fail not. Given, &c.

A like Warrant may be made, *mutatis mutandis*, to levy five Pounds upon the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish, who shall neglect or refuse to give an Account of their Burials to the Justices, from Time to Time, as is required of them by the Act 30 Car. 2. cap. 3.

Words.

WORDS spoken against the King's Title to the Crown must be inform'd of within three Days, to one Justice by two Witnesses, by 4 & 5 Ann. cap. 6. and 6 Ann. c. 7.

No Indictment shall lie for Words that are actionable, as was adjudg'd in *Freak's Case* for calling one Thief. Comb. p. 13.

Wreck'd Ships, Goods, &c.

BY Stat. 3 E. 1. & 4 E. 1. *de Officio Coronatoris*, where a Man, Dog, or Cat, escape alive out of the Ship, neither the Ship or other Vessel, or any thing therein, shall be adjudged Wreck.

No wreck where any living Creature gets ashore.

Wreck'd Ships, &c.

Mariners wilfully destroying Ships guilty of Felony without Clergy.

What must be done when a Ship is in Danger of sinking.

And by Stat. 17 E. 2. *de Prærogativa Regis*, the King shall have Wreck of the Sea, Whales and great Sturgeons, taken in the Sea and elsewhere, throughout the whole Realm, except in Places privileged by the King.

By Stat. 1 Ann. c. 9. Captains and Mariners belonging to Ships, wilfully destroying the same, to the Prejudice of the Owners and Merchants, shall suffer Death as Felons.

The said Offence committed on the High Seas, shall be determined in such Places in the Realm as shall be limited by the King's Commission, according to 28 H. 8. cap. 15. and Persons indicted for the said Offence, standing mute, or challenging above 20 Jurors, shall suffer Death, without Benefit of Clergy.

By Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 18. it is enacted, that the Sheriffs, Justices of Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Head Officers of Cities, Corporations and Port-Towns, near the Sea; and all Constables, Headboroughs, Tithing-men and Officers of the Customs, on Application to them made, by or on Behalf of any Commander or Chief Officer of any Ship or Vessel in Danger of being stranded, or run on shore, shall command the Constables nearest the Sea-Coast, where such Ship shall be in Danger, to call together as many Men as shall be necessary to the Assistance and Preservation of such Ships, &c. and their Cargoes.

And if there shall be any Ship of War, or other Ship lying at Anchor near the Place, the Officers of the Customs, and Constables aforesaid, are to demand of the superior Officers of such Ships, Assistance by their Boats, and as many Hands as they can spare, for the Service and Preservation of the Ship in Distress; and if such Officer shall refuse such Assistance, he forfeits 100*l.* to the superior Officer of the Ship in Distress, to be recovered, with Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, &c. and no Essoin, &c.

Such Officers of the Customs, Commanders of Ships, and all others so employed in preserving such Ship or Cargo, shall, within thirty Days after, be paid a reasonable Reward for the same, by the Commander, Master or Owner of the Ship in Distress, or by the Merchant whose Ship or Goods were saved; and in Default thereof, the Ship or Goods, so saved, shall remain with the Officer of the Customs, or his Deputy, till all the Charges be paid, and the said Officer and Deputy, and the Master and Mariners of the Ship assisting, be reasonably gratified, or good Security to be given for the same.

And

Ralph Peal & Sarah his wife, Rob^t. their
W^m. Ellison & Ann his wife, Tho^s. 15, Jane 10 & Eliz^a
Tho^s. Walton & Jane his wife, W^m. 13th Barbary
John Swan & Mary his wife - Marg^t. his daughter
John Walton - Marg^t. ab^t 6 & Jo^s
Marg^t. Putter - John ab^t 16 Rob^t. 15 & Ann
John Bayley & Eliz^a his wife
Marg^t. Thompson - Joseph ab^t 14 & Mary
Thomas Bell & Ann his wife
R^{ch}. Simble & Mary his wife - Eliz^a ab^t 3 &
John Nicholson & Ann his wife - Dorothy ab^t
W^m. Kovins & Susan his wife - W^m. their
Edw^d. Robinson & Barbary his wife -
Andrew Miller & Thomasin his wife & Grace
Tho^s. Footenby & Mary his wife & John the
Gilbert Limpson & Jane his wife & Elizabeth

their son abt. 11 years old & Sarah abt. 8

Elizabeth 8 years old

Barry 8 & Luke 1

daughter abt. 4

John abt. 4

Ann 18

Mary abt. 8

John abt. 1

abt. 10. Barry 6. Mary 3.

their son abt. 4

Francis their son abt. 12 weeks

their son abt. 4

both their daughter abt. 6 weeks

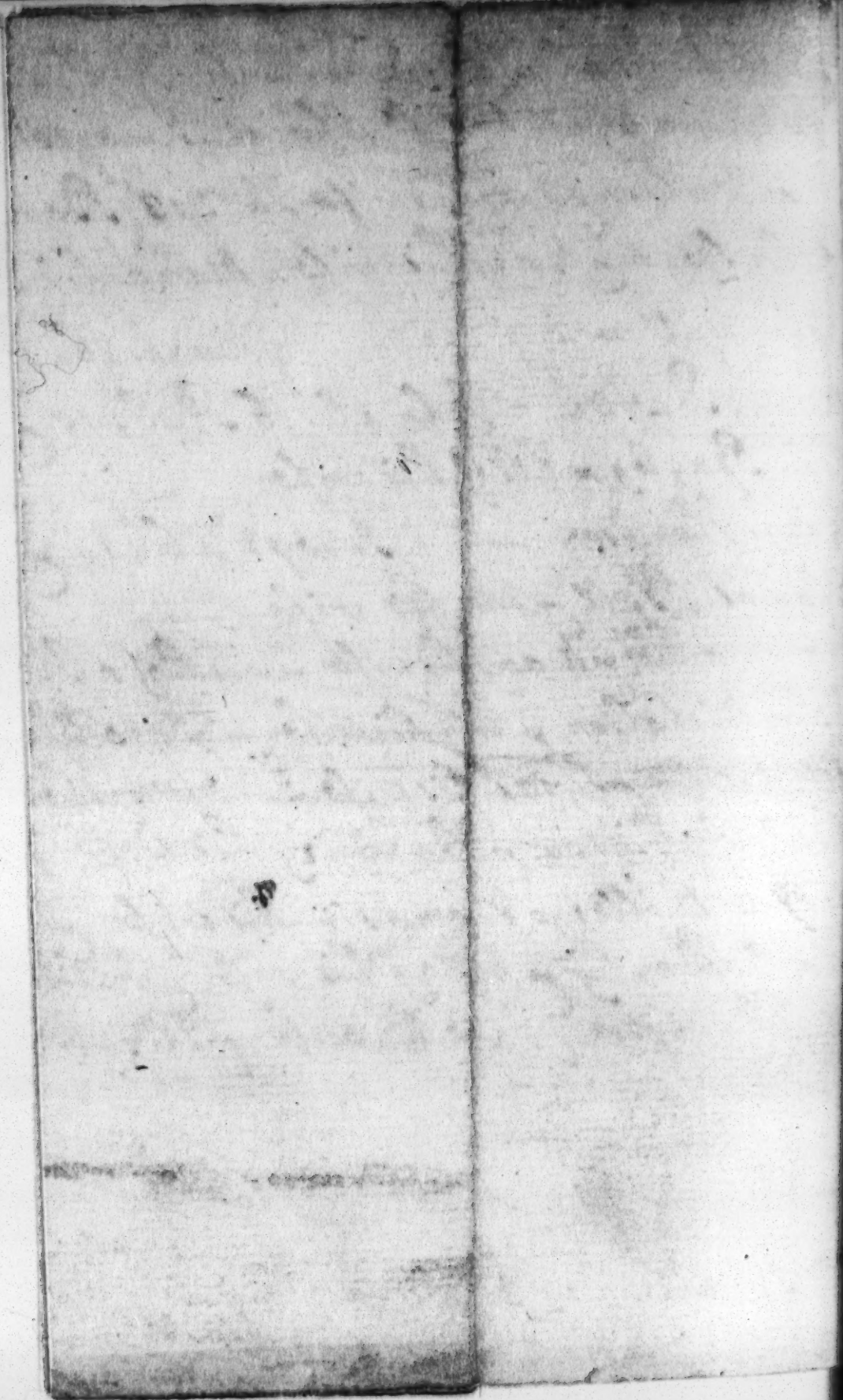
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And if any Difference arise about the Salvage, three neighbouring Justices shall adjust the *Quantum* to be paid to the Persons acting therein, which shall be binding to all Parties, and recoverable by an Action at Law in any of the King's Court of Record. Three next Justices to decide all Differences, &c.

And if Goods are not claimed in twelve Months, the Chief Officer of the Customs of the nearest Port, shall apply to three of the nearest Justices, who shall put him, or some responsible Person, in Possession of the Goods, the Justices taking an Account thereof in Writing, signed by the said Officer; and all Goods not claimed within twelve Months after by the right Owner, shall be publickly sold, or, if perishable, presently sold; and after all Charges deducted, the Residue of the Monies, with a fair and just Account of the Whole, transmitted to the Exchequer, there to remain for the Benefit of the Owner when appearing, who on Affidavit, or other Proof of his Property thereto, to the Satisfaction of one of the Barons of the Court there, shall, upon his Order, receive the same out of the Exchequer. If Goods are not claimed in 12 Months, must be sold by Custom-house Officer, &c.

All Persons entering into such Ships in Distress, without Leave from the Commander, Officer of the Customs, Constable, Headborough, &c. or molesting any one in saving the Ship or Goods, or when saved, shall deface the Marks of the Goods before the same are taken down in Books, to be provided by the Commander and Chief Officer of the Customs, such Person shall, within twenty Days, make double Satisfaction to the Party grieved, at the Discretion of the two next Justices of Peace; or, in Default thereof, shall be sent by the said two Justices to the House of Correction, and there kept to hard Labour for twelve Months. And every Commander, Officer of the Customs, Constables, &c. may by Force repel such Persons who shall press on board the said Ship in Distress without Leave, or molest them in preserving the said Ship or Cargo. Penalty on Persons entering such Ships without Leave.

All Goods carried off from such Ship, and found on any Person, shall, on Demand, be delivered to the Owner, or the Person shall be liable to pay treble the Value of such Goods, to be recovered by the Owner in an Action at Law. Persons stealing Goods out of such Ship forfeit treble the Value.

And any Person making Holes in the Bottom, Side, or any Part of the Ship, or stealing any Pump, or any thing tending to the Loss of the Ship, shall be guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

General Issue
pleaded to all
Actions on this
Statute, &c.

The general Issue may be pleaded to any Action brought for any thing done in Pursuance of this Act, and this Act and the special Matter given in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, or forbear Prosecution, or discontinue, or a Verdict be against him, or Judgment on Demurrer, the Defendant is to have full Costs, recoverable as if awarded by Law.

This to be a
publick Act.

This Act shall be allowed in all Courts to be a publick Act, and all Judges and Justices to take Notice thereof, without special pleading the same.

If any Officer of the Customs, or his Deputy, abuse the Trust reposed in him, and shall be legally convicted thereof, he shall forfeit treble Damages to the Party grieved, to be recovered by Action of Debt in a Court of Record, and be incapable of any Employment in the Customs.

This Act to be
read 4 Times a
Year, &c.

This Act to be read four Times every Year, in all the Parish Churches and Chapels in Sea-port-Towns, on the *Sundays* next before *Christmas*, *Lady Day*, *Midsummer-Day*, and *Michaelmas-Day*, after the Prayers, and before the Sermon.

This Act shall not deprive the Crown, or any Grantee, of any Right or Claim to any Wreck or Goods that shall be Jetson, Flotsom, or Lagan.

This Act was to continue for 3 Years, from 1 Aug. 1714. and thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament.

The Act made
perpetual, not
to affect the
Cinque Ports.

By Stat. 4 G. 1. c. 12. the said Act, and all the Clauses therein, are made perpetual; and it is further enacted, that the Act 12 Ann. c. 18. shall not in any ways affect the ancient Jurisdiction and Usage of the Admiralty-Court of the Cinque Ports, or the Officers thereto belonging; but the proper Officers of the said Court shall put the said Act in Execution within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque Ports, in as full and ample Manner as any other Persons are by the said Act appointed to do, in any other Parts of this Kingdom.

If any Master,
&c. lose a Ship
wilfully, 'tis
Felony with-
out Clergy.

If any Owner or Captain, Master, Mariner, or other Officer, belonging to any Ship, shall wilfully cast away, burn, or otherwise destroy the Ship of which he is Owner, or to which he belongs, or in any manner of wise direct or procure the same to be done, to the Prejudice of any Persons who shall under-write any Policy of Insurance thereon, or of any Merchant who shall load Goods thereon, he shall suffer Death.

4 G. 1. c. 12.

By Stat. 5 G. 1. c. 11. all Goods, &c. which shall be salv'd out of any Ship forced on Shore, or stranded

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(not being wreck'd Goods,) shall, after Salvage and other Charges paid, be liable to the like Customs, Drawbacks, and Allowances, as such Goods, &c. would be liable to in case they were regularly imported.

Whoever has a mind to read more on this Subject, may have Satisfaction in *Molloy de Jure Maritimo & Navali.*

Wrought Plate.

BY Stat. 6. G. 1. c. 11. every Officer for the Duties on wrought Plate, or Manufactures of Silver, who shall be empowered to make a Charge on the Maker or Worker of Plate, &c. shall in the first Place be sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office, by any Justice of Peace, who shall give such Officer a Certificate thereof.

Justice may give the Officer his Oath.

York County.

BY Stat. 8 Ann. c. 4. three or more Commissioners for putting the Act in Execution for recruiting Soldiers in the several Ridings in *Yorkshire*, (being Justices of Peace) tho' not all of the said Riding, may execute the Powers, &c. within the Castle of *York*.

Three or more Justices of a Riding may act as for the whole County, &c.

By Stat. 2 Ann. c. 4. a publick Register was settled at *Wakefield* for the West-Riding of *Yorkshire*, wherein a Memorial of all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, since 1704 affecting any Hereditaments in the said West-Riding, are to be registred.

A publick Register set up in the West Riding of *Yorkshire*.

Register must be chose by Balloting of Freeholders who have 100 l. a Year or more; and the major Part of the Justices of that Riding, or any five of them, shall be Scrutators of the Poll.

The Method of choosing the Register, &c.

As oft as the Office of Register shall be vacant the next General Quarter-Sessions shall declare the Vacancy.

Three Justices, &c. may swear the Register, and two his Deputy; and when the Register is sworn, he must immediately enter into a Recognizance of 2000 l. with two Sureties or more, (approved of by five Justices,

Three Justices may swear him, &c. He must give Bond, &c.

York County. York City.

stices, present at the Election, in Writing, to be registered at next general Quarter-Sessions,) the same to be transmitted to the Exchequer.

If no Misbehaviour appear in three Years after the Death or Surrender of the Register, the Recognizance shall be void.

Forging Memorial, &c.
liable to 5 El.
c. 9.

Forger of Memorial or Certificate, liable to the Penalties of 5 El. c. 9.

This Act shall be taken to be a publick Act. *Vide* the Act at large.

And another Stat. *Anno* 5 *Anna*, c. 18. was made for enforcing the last mentioned Statute.

A publick Register set up in the East-Riding of Yorkshire, with much the same Clauses, &c.

And by Stat. 6 *Ann.* c. 35. another Register was set up and established at *Beverly* for the East-Riding of *Yorkshire* and Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, &c. with much such Clauses, &c. as by the Act 2 *Ann.* c. 4. for the West-Riding aforesaid. And all Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in this Act, not contained in 2 *Ann.* c. 4. or in 5 *Ann.* c. 18. shall affect all the Hereditaments in the said West-Riding, the Mortgage or Purchase whereof shall exceed 50*l.* And all Persons in the Execution of the recited Acts, shall observe the Directions of this Act as to all the Hereditaments lying in the West-Riding.

But see the Acts at large.

And for *Yorkshire* Cloth, see *Title Cloth*.

York City.

BY Stat. 8 G. 1. c. 27. If any Dairy Farmer, or any other Person, shall bring any Butter to *York* to be sold there, or to be Water-born from thence, on any Part of the River *Ouse*, as far as the River *Wharf*, and shall sell or transport the same before it be brought to the Butter Market in *York*, to be viewed, searched and weighed, he shall on Proof thereof, by the Oath of one Witness, before any Justice of the Peace of the City, forfeit for every Firkin, &c. 3*s.* 4*d.* and in Default of Payment on Demand, the same may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, restoring to him the Overplus, (Charges deducted) one Moiety to the Poor where the Offence shall be committed; to be paid to the Church-wardens and Overseers, the other to the Informer.

If any Firkin, or other Vessel of Butter, which shall be brought to the Market, shall be found to be Faulty in full Quantity, or due Quality appointed by the Act 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 20. the Owner, Farmer or Packer, shall be liable to such Forfeitures as are contained in the said Act, for reforming of the Abuses which are committed in the Weighing, and false Packing of Butter.

All Prosecutions for Offences against this Act, shall be commenc'd within four Months after the Offence committed.

Persons aggrieved by the Determination of any Justice, may appeal to the next General Quarter-Sessions, whose Determination shall be final, and conclusive to all Parties, and they may award Costs to either Party.

We shall conclude with shewing in what Cases one Justice of Peace may act alone, when Two, when Three, when Four, when Five, when Six, and when the Quarter-Sessions.

In which I shall set down Alphabetically.

1st, The Offence.

2^{dly}, The Statute against which 'tis committed.

3^{dly}, What Proof or Conviction is requisite.

4^{thly}, and lastly the Penalty.

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Abjuration.

Offences.

[One] **M**AY require a Popish Recusant, being no Feme Covert; nor having Land, worth 40 Marks per Ann. or Goods worth 40 s.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 8.

[Two] *Popish Recusants* (not being Feme Coverts, nor having Lands worth 20 Marks per Ann. or Goods worth 40 l.) who do not within 40 Days after Conviction, repair to their usual Dwelling; or if they have none, to the Place of their Birth, or where their Father or Mother dwells; or shall remove above five Miles from thence; or do not submit within three Months.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 8, 9.

To summon and convene before them, all such Persons within their Jurisdictions, &c. suspected to be dangerous or disaffected to the Government, and tender the Oath of Abjuration.

Upon Refusal.

Stat. 6. Ann. c. 14. Sect. 7.

Quor. 1

Penalties.

To abjure the Realm before two Justices.

Shall before them or the Coroner, if required by the Bishop, one Justice or the Minister of the Parish, abjure the Kingdom; which Abjuration is to be certified to the next Assizes, or Gaol-Delivery.

To certify the Christian Name, Surname, and Place of Abode, to the next Quarter-Sessions: If he takes it not next Term or Sessions after Certificate, is a Popish Recusant convict.

In all Cases where-ever the Effect of the Abjuration Oath may be legally tendred or required of Quakers upon their solemn Affirmation; they are to take it in the Form directed by the Stat. 1 Geo. c. 6. Sect. 3.

[Qu. S. II.] *Note*; A Feme Covert shall not be compelled to abjure. Every other Offender who abjures, or being required re-

fuseth

Offences.

Penalties.

Whoever so to do, shall forfeit all his Goods, and his Lands during Life.

Stat. 35 El. c. 1. Sect. 12.

Alamodes and Lustrings.

[One] **T**O grant a Warrant to search for, and seize prohibited Alamodes and Lustrings, upon Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, that they have Reason to suspect, or believe, that there are some of the said Silks fraudulently imported.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 43. Sect. 5.

Ale and Beer. Vide Alehouses, and Weights and Measures.

Alehouses.

[One] **A**lehouse-keepers, Inn-keepers, Vintners or Victuallers, suffering any of the same Parish to sit tippling in their Houses.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 9. Sect. 2.

21 Jac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 2.

1 Car. 1. c. 4. Sect. 1.

One Witness, View or Confession; and after Confession his Oath may convict others.

Alehouse-keepers, Inn-keepers, or Victuallers, selling less than one Quart for a Penny.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 9. Sect. 3.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Ten Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale after six Days, and for Want of Distress, to be committed until Payment.

Disabled for three Years to keep any Alehouse.

If the Constables or Churchwardens do not levy the Penalty, or shall not certify the Want of Distress within 20 Days, he forfeits 40 s. to be levied *ut supra* for the Poor.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied *ut supra*, and so employed.

And disabled *ut supra*.

Constable, &c. punished *ut supra*.

Suspended during the Continuance of the Additional Excise.

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 24 Sect. 8.

Alehouse-keeper, Inn-keeper, Vintner, or Victualler, suffering any Person whatsoever to sit tippling in his House.

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Ten Shillings to be levied, employed, and disabled, *ut supra*.

Offences.

Penalties.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 9. Sect. 2.

21 Jac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 2.

1 Car. 1. c. 4. Sect. 1.

View, or two Witnesses.

Parishioners, or others, who sit tippling in any Alehouse, Inn, Tavern, or Victualling house.

Stat. 4 Jac. 1. c. 5. Sect. 5.

21 Jac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 2.

View, or one Witness.

Alehouse-keeper, convicted of Drunkenness.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 4.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Keeping an Alehouse without Licence.

Stat. 3 Car. 1. c. 3. Sect. 2.

View, Confession, or two Witnesses.

The Offender punish'd by this Act, not to be punished by 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25.

Persons selling Ale and Beer in any Vessel not signed and marked with W. R. and a Crown, according to the Standard in the Exchequer, or City of London, and not full Measure.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15. Sect. 1.

One Witness.

[Cur.] To license Alehouses, and take Recognizances, with Sureties,

Three Shillings and four Pence, to be levied and employed *ut supra*, to be paid in a Week; if not able to sit in the Stocks four Hours.

Alehouse-keepers, &c. disabled three Years.

Constables, &c. neglect, 10s. to be levied *ut supra*, and so employed.

Disabled to keep an Alehouse for three Years.

Twenty Shillings to the Poor, to be levied *ut supra*, and for Want of Distress, to be whipp'd for the first Offence.

For the second, to be committed to the House of Correction for a Month.

For the third, not to be enlarged there, but by Order of Sessions.

The Officer neglecting his Duty, to be imprisoned without Bail, or pay 40s. for the Poor.

Not above Forty Shillings, nor under Ten, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Prosecutor.

To certify such Recognizances the next Quarter-Sessions.

Offences.

Sureties, for good Order in the same; for which take 12*d.* and no more.

Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25. Sect. 1.

Quor. 1.

All Mayors, Town-Clerks, and other Persons whom it may concern, shall make, or cause to be made out Ale-Licences duly stamp'd before new Recognizances are taken.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 54.

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But no new Licences are now to be granted, but at a general Meeting of Justices, by Stat. 2 G. 2. c. 28. *Vide post.*

Ten Pounds for every Offense.

To remove, discharge, and put away any Alehouse, as they shall think fit and convenient.

Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25. Sect. 1. Quor. 1.

Persons keeping Alehouses, or selling Beer and Ale without Licence.

Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25. Sect. 4.

Quor. 1.

This extends not to Fairs.

[Qu. Sect.] Persons selling Ale or Beer to an unlicensed Ale-house-keeper, save only for the Expence of his Household.

Stat. 4 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 1.

The Officer who levies the Poor's Moiety, and does not deliver it to the Church-wardens and Overseers, and they not distributing it among the Poor.

Stat. 4 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 5.

To be committed for three Days without Bail, and to enter into a Recognizance, with two Sureties, before they be discharged, not to offend again.

This to be certified to the Quarter-Sessions, which is sufficient Conviction to fine him 20*s.*

Six Shillings and eight Pence a Barrel.

One Moiety to the Prosecutor, the other to the Poor.

Double the Value of the Moiety.

Note; The Act 12 Geo. 1. which grants a Duty (not less than 20*s.* nor more than 6*l.* yearly) payable by Victuallers within the Weekly Bills, and leviable by Special Commissioners authorized to grant permissions or Licences for retailing Beer and Ale, (the not Taking whereof incurs the Penalty of 20*l.*) doth not restrain or diminish

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Penalties.

nish the Power of Justices of Peace there, in licensing and regulating Inn-keepers, Victuallers, and Retailers of Beer and Ale.

Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 12. See Sect. 9.

And all Fines, &c. are to be levied according to the Laws of Excise. (See Tit. Excise.)

Ibid. Sect. 11.

But now, no new Licence to keep Inns or Alehouses, or to retail Brandy or Strong-Waters, is to be granted, but at a general Meeting of the Justices of the Division where the Party resides.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 28. Sect. 10.

Yet Licences already granted are to subsist and be valid until the 1st of September, 1730. Nor is the Method or Power of granting Licences for Inns, Alehouses, or Brandy-Shops, in any City or Town Corporate, hereby altered.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 28. Sect. 11.

See also Tit. Drunkenness.

Annuitant, &c.

[One] **T**O take an Oath, that the Nominee of the Annuitant was alive on the Day the Payment became due.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 3. Sect. 23.

To take an Affidavit of the due Execution of an Assignment, of a Will made of an Annuity pursuant to

Stat. 4 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 28.

5 Ann. c. 19. Sect. 22.

6 Ann. c. 5. Sect. 15.

Vide Army Debentures.

Apprentices.

[One] **P**ersons fit to make Apprentices, refusing to serve upon Demand.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 35.

To be committed till they shall be willing to serve.

To

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To reconcile Differences between Masters and Apprentices :
And if he cannot.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 35.

To bind over the Master to the Quarter-Sessions.

An Apprentice departing from his Master's Service into another Country.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 47.

To direct a *Capias* to the Sheriff, or other Chief Officer, for his Apprehension ; and being taken, to commit him till he gives good Security, that he will honestly serve out his Time.

To convey poor Parish-Boys bound Apprentices, or turned over to Seamen, to the Port to which their Master belongs, as Vagrants are to be sent by 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 18.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 10.

[Two] To consent to binding Boys Apprentices till 24, and Girls till 21, or Marriage.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 5. Quor. 1.

Persons trusted with Monies to put out Apprentices, to account in Easter-Week yearly, before the two next Justices.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 3. Sect. 6.

Persons refusing to take an Apprentice put out by the Consent of two Justices, according to 43 Eliz.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 5.

Ten Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale to the Use of the Poor.

An Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

To consent to Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, binding and putting out to Sea-Service any Boy of ten Years of Age, who is chargeable, or whose Parents are chargeable to the Parish, or who shall beg for Alms, till he comes to 21 ; his Age to be mentioned in the Indenture, and 50 Shillings to be given with him.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 1.

Collectors of the Customs not entering the Indentures of Parish-Boys, bound to Sea, in a Book kept for that Purpose.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 5.

Five Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish whence the Boy was bound, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

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To consent to the turning over Parish-Boys, bound Apprentices, according to 43 *Eliz.* to Masters and Owners of Ships, by Indenture of Assignment.

Stat. 2 *Ann.* c. 6. Sect. 6.

Every Master or Owner of a Ship of the Burthen of 30 to 50 Tun, not taking one such poor Boy Apprentice, one more for the next 50 Tun, one more for every 100 Tun above the first 100.

Ten Pounds for the Use of the Poor of the Parish whence such Boy was bound Apprentice, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Stat. 2 *Ann.* c. 6. Sect. 8.

To inquire into, examine, hear, and determine all Complaints of hard or ill Usage, from Masters to Parish-Boys bound Apprentices to Sea.

Stat. 2 *Ann.* c. 6. Sect. 12.

Collectors of Customs not keeping an exact Register, containing the Number, and Burden of all Ships and Vessels, and Masters and Owners Names, and the Names of Apprentices in each Ship, and from what Parishes and Places sent, and not transmitting true Copies thereof to the Quarter-Sessions, as often as they shall be required.

Five Pounds to be levied, and disposed, *ut supra.*

Stat. 2 *Ann.* c. 6. Sect. 13.

[Three] To certify, that Parents have 40 s. *per Ann.* and 3 l. *per Ann.* Freehold, to qualify their Children to be Apprentices to Merchants.

Stat. 5 *Eliz.* c. 4. Sect. 27.

[Four] To discharge Apprentices, under their Hands and Seals, if the Master be in Fault; and if the Apprentice be in Fault, to inflict such Punishment, as they, in their Discretions, shall think fit.

Stat. 5 *Eliz.* c. 4. Sect. 35. *Quor.* 1.

Note; The Practice now is, for one Justice to bind over the Master, on the Complaint of the Apprentice, to the next Sessions, and then four Justices to discharge, under their Hands and Seals; and upon Complaint of the Master against the Apprentice, to send the Apprentice

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prentice to the House of Correction, if he will not agree to appear at the Sessions; and at the Sessions such Order is to be made, under the Hand and Seals of four Justices, as is just.

[Du. Sess.] Persons taking Apprentices, otherwise than is limited by 5 Eliz. c. 4. except in London and Norwich.
Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 40.

Ten Pounds, and the Indentures void.

Arms.

[One] ONE going or riding armed offensively, before the King's Justices, or other his Officers or Ministers, or elsewhere, by Night or Day.

To be apprehended and bound to the Peace or Good Behaviour, and for Want of Sureties, to be committed, and his Arms to be taken away.

Stat. 2 Ed. 3. c. 3. Sect. 3.

7 R. 2. c. 13.

Sect. 1. 20 R. 2. c. 1. Sect. 4.

View or Complaint.

Army Debentures.

[One] TO alter or counterfeit any Army Debenture, or knowingly or fraudulently to make out, and issue any Army Debentures, other than by the Commissioners appointed by

Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 17. Sect. 7.

1. To take an Affidavit of the due Execution of an Assignment of Annuity at 4 per Cent. in lieu of Army Debentures.

6 Geo. 1. cap. 17. Sect. 7.

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Artificers.

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Offences.

[One] **M**AY bind over to Assises, or Sessions, Artificers, about to go beyond Sea, and those who endeavour to withdraw them thither.

One Witness or Confession.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 27. Sect. 4.

[Qu. Sell.] Persons contracting with, enticing, endeavouring to persuade, or solicit any Manufacturer or Artificer in *Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or any other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain*, to go out of his Majesty's Dominions. On Conviction.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 27. Sect. 1.

Artificer convicted of any Promise or Contract, or Preparation to go abroad beyond the Seas.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 27. Sect. 4.

Penalties.

For Want of Sureties to be committed to Gaol.

To be fined not exceeding 100 Pounds for the first Offence, 3 Months Imprisonment, and until such Fine be paid.

For the second Offence to be fined at Discretion of the Court, 12 Months Imprisonment, and until such Fine be paid.

Prosecution in 12 Months.

To find Sureties not to depart out of his Majesty's Dominions, as the Court shall think fit. And for Want of Sureties to be committed *Quousque*.

Attornies and Solicitors.

[Qu. Sell.] **N**OTE; the Forfeitures and Penalties of the Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 23. (*i. e.* 50 l. on any who after 1 Dec. 1730, shall sue or defend in any Cause, not being admitted and enrolled) may be sued for and recovered, not only in *Westminster Hall, &c.* but also at the Assises or General Quarter-Sessions where the Offence was, by any who sues within 12 Months, with treble Costs of Suit; and no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, and but one Imparlance; and not to be removed before Judgment, or stayed by any *Certiorari, Habeas Corpus*, or other Writ.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 23. Sect. 24, 25.

Badger

Badgers.

Offences.

[Two] **P**urveyor, Badger, &c. bargaining for any Victual or Grain in the Markets of Oxford or Cambridge, or within five Miles of them.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 15.
Sect. 2.

13 Eliz. c. 21. Sect. 2.

Penalties.

Quadruple the Value thereof, and three Months Imprisonment without Bail.

Except when the Queen is there, or within 7 Miles,

[Three] To license a married Man, Householder, and of 30 Years of Age at least, to be a Badger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, Buyer or Transporter of Corn, Grain, Butter and Cheese.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 1. Quor. 1.

[Qu. Sell.] Badger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, Buyer or Transporter of Corn, or Grain, Butter and Cheese without Licence granted in open Sessions of the County, where he hath dwelt three Years, under the Hands and Seals of (at least) three Justices.

Quor. 1.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 7.
Inquisition, or Verdict, or upon Oath of two Witnesses.

Five Pounds between the Queen and the Prosecutor.

The Queen's Moiety to be estreated according to the usual Manner, and the Prosecutor's levied by *Fieri facias*, or *Capias*; but when the Suit is wholly the Queen's, the whole to be estreated.

Badger, &c. buying Grain out of open Fair or Market (to sell again) unless there be special Words in his Licence to warrant the same.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 7.

The Conviction *ut supra*.

Five Pounds to be divided *ut supra*.

At their Discretions, to take Recognizances of Badgers, &c. that they shall not forestal, or engross, or put in Practice any Act contrary to 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 14.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 6.

See Purveyor.

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Bail.

Bail.

Offences.

Penalties.

[Two] **T**O Bail for Manslaughter, or Felony, or Suspicion thereof (being bailable by Law) and being both present at the Time of such Bailment: But they must first take the Examination of the Accused, and the Informations of the Accusers, and Witnesses. *London and Middlesex* Justices may Bail, as before the Statute.

Stat. 1 & 2 P. & M. c. 13. Sect. 6. Quor. 1.

Bailiffs.

[One] **T**HE Defendant in the *County-Court*, not having lawful Summons, the Bailiff being found faulty.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 6, 8.

Forty Shillings to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

To examine this Matter, and if the Party be found guilty, to certify the Examination into the Exchequer within three Months, in Pain of 40s.

The Certificate is a Conviction.

See Titles *County-Court* and *Estreats*.

Bakers and Bread.

[One] **B**Akers, and others, making, baking, or exposing to Sale Bread, not observing the Assise, or under Weight, or not duly marked, or breaking such Regulations and Orders as are made by the Justices from Time to Time.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 3.

Confession or one Witness.

Prosecution within three Days.

Sect. 5.

Forty Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale, to be given to the Informer.

The Convictions to be certified to the next Quarter-Sessions. Sect. 4.

There lies an Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions. Sect. 6.

Vide the Table of the Assise of Bread, Title *Weights and Measures*.

Bakers,

Twenty

Offences.

Bakers, or Sellers of Bread, putting into any Bread, sold or exposed to Sale any Mixture of any other Grain than what shall be appointed by the Assise.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 7.

Penalties.

Twenty Shillings to be had, and recovered, *ut supra*.

Mayor, Alderman, Justice, on any Information made to him of any Offence against this Act, wilfully omitting the Performance of his Duty, forfeits 20 s. to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information.

In the Day-time, to enter into any House, Shop, Stall, Bake-house, Warehouse or Out-house of any Baker or Seller of Bread, to search for, view, weigh and try all or any the Bread there found; and if the Bread be wanting in the Goodness of the Stuff, or deficient in due baking or working, or wanting in Weight, or not truly marked, or any other Sort than what is allowed, the same Bread to be seized, and given to the Poor.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 8.

Any Baker, or others, not permitting or suffering a Search; or opposing, hindring, or resisting the same.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 8.

Forty Shillings to be recovered, and given, *ut supra*.

The Penalty of 40 Shillings by 8 Ann. c. 18. on Bakers, for want of Weight of Bread, is reduced to 5 s. per Ounce, for every Ounce wanting in Weight, and 2 s. 6 d. if under. The Bread to be weighed before a Magistrate or Justice in 24 Hours after baked or exposed to Sale in London and Westminster, and Bills of Mortality, and in three Days every where else.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 5.

Forfeiture to the Informer, to be adjudged, levied, and recovered as the 40 s. Penalty is by 8 Ann. c. 18.

Note; By this Statute no Mark seems now necessary; and Bakers may make and sell Peck, Half-peck, Quartern, and Half-quartern Loaves, if in Proportion to the Assise Table in Weight and Price.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 6.

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Penalties.

And the *Clerk of the Market* is to certify upon Oath to the chief Magistrate or Justices, the Price of Grain, Meal and Flour, every Time the Assise is alter'd.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 7.

Note ; The Act 8 Ann. c. 18. was continu'd by Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 26. for three Years, and to the End of the next Sessions ; and further continued for 5 Years, and to the End of the next Sessions, by 5 Geo. 1. c. 25. Sect. 1. and afterwards for seven Years, and to the End of the next Sessions, by 10 Geo. 1. c. 17. and afterwards by 3 Geo. 2. c. 29. till the 25th of March 1738, and to the End of the next Sessions.

[Two] In Towns and Places where there is no Mayor, Bailiff, Aldermen, or chief Magistrates, from Time to Time, to set, ascertain, and appoint the Assise and Weight of all Sorts of Bread, having Respect to the Price, Grain, Meal or Flour, bears in the publick Markets, and to make a reasonable Allowance to the Bakers, for Charges, Pains and Livelihoods : The Assise according to Averdupois, and not Troy Weight.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 1.

May licence and allow Bakers to bake and sell such Sorts of Bread as they shall think fit.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 1.

To direct and appoint how, and in what Manner each Sort of Bread shall be marked, for knowing the Baker, or Maker, Price, Weight, and Sort thereof ; and to make and set down any other reasonable Rules and Orders for the better regulating the Mystery of baking Bread, and the Sorts, Assise, Price and Weight thereof, and all Things concerning the same, as in their Judgments they shall find necessary and convenient.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 3.

[Du. Sess.] Upon an Appeal by Bakers, or others, convicted for making, baking, or exposing to sale Bread, contrary to Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. the Sessions to hear, and finally determine the same, and if the Appellant be not relieved, to pay reasonable Costs, and be committed to the Common Gaol, 'till he pay the Penalty and the Costs. If he be relieved upon his Appeal, the Informer to pay reasonable Costs.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 6.

Note ; The Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. does not extend to prejudice any Right or Custom of London, or the Practice there used, nor Lords of Leets, nor Clerk of the Market. Sect. 10.

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And the Justices in their Charges are to enforce and press the Execution of the said Statute. *Seft.* 12.

See Title Conspiracies.
Bank of England. See Felony.

Bankrupt.

[One] **U**PON Application may grant his Warrant for the taking and apprehending a Person certified a Bankrupt, and may commit such Person to the Common Gaol of the County where apprehended.

Stat. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24. *Seft.* 4.

A Bankrupt not delivering up to the Commissioners all his Goods, Wares, Books, &c. (and being thereof convicted by Indictment or Information) is Guilty of Felony, without the Benefit of Clergy. *Ibid.* *Seft.* 1. and 3.

But this Stat. &c. is now expired.

Bastards.

[One] **O**NE who is suspected, or charg'd to be the Father of a Bastard-Child, which is likely to become chargeable to the Parish.

The Woman to be examined, and her Examination put in Writing.

Such Person as shall have any Hand, by Perswasion, Procurement, or otherwise, in conveying or sending away a putative Father. *Dalt.* *c.* 11. *p.* 39.

[Two] after a Bastard Child is born, which is, or is likely to become chargeable to the Parish.

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Is either before or after the Birth to be bound to the Good Behaviour, till Order be made by two Justices, according to 18 *Eliz.* *c.* 3.

Dalt. Justice (Edit. 1715) *c.* 11. *p.* 39.

To be bound to the Good Behaviour, and so to the next Gaol-Delivery, (before the Judges of Assise) or to the next Quarter-Sessions.

In or next to the Limits of such Parish-Church, to examine the Cause and Circumstances; and to make an Order for the

Offences.

Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 2.
 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 7.
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Penalties.

the Relief of the Parish, in Part, or in all, and keeping the Child, by charging the Father or Mother with weekly Payments, or other Relief, as also for Punishment of Father and Mother.

Lewd Women having Bastard-Children which may be chargeable to the Parish.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 7.

To be committed to the House of Correction, there to be punished, and set to Work one whole Year; for the second Offence, to be committed, till they find good Security for their Good Behaviour, not to offend again.

To order Church-wardens and Overseers to seise Goods and Profits of Lands of a putative Father and lewd Mother of a Bastard-Child, towards Discharge of the Parish, to be confirmed at the Sessions.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 19.

[Du. Sect.] To do all Things concerning Bastards, begot out of lawful Matrimony, that by Justices of Peace, in their several Counties, are by the Stat. of 18 Eliz. c. 3. limited to be done.

Stat. 3 Car. 1. c. 4. Sect. 15.

Bedford Level.

[Two] **B**reaking down, or any Ways hindring, or laying open the Inclosures in Bedford Level.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 17. Sect. 13.
 Two Witnesses.

20l. to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Beer and Ale.

[Du. Sect.] **T**HE Rates and Prices of Beer and Ale to be by the Justices, at their Discretions.

Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 4. Sect. 5.

Retailers of Beer. See Title Excise.

Beggars. See Magabonds.

Billets. See Fuel.

Blasphemy

Blasphemous Words.

Offences.

Penalties.

[One] **T**O take an Information of Blasphemous Words, within four Days after the Words spoken, and not afterwards.

The Prosecution to be in three Months after the Information.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 32. Sect. 2.

Bone-Lace.

[One] **U**Pon Information given, to issue his Warrant to Constables, &c. to search for foreign Bone-lace, Cut-work, Embroidery, Fringe, Band-strings, Buttons, or Needle-work of Thread or Silk, and to seize them.

The Person selling or offering them to Sale, forfeits 50*l.* and the Goods: And the Person importing, 100*l.* and the Goods. One Moiety to the King, the other to him that sues in any Court of Record.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 13. Sect. 3.

Repealed as to Lace made of Thread in all Places, but the Dominion of the French King and the Duke of Anjou, by

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 17.

Books.

[One] **T**O grant a Warrant to search for any Book, taken out of any Parochial Library, and if found, to restore it.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 10.

Boots. See Shoemakers.

Brandy, &c.

[One] **N**One to sell or expose to Sale, Brandy, Strong-Waters, &c. about the Streets, or on the Water, or on any Bulk, &c. or any where but in the Party's Dwelling-house.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 17. Sect. 17.

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10 *l.* on Confession, or Oath of one Witness, and Complaint within one Month; one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

Commit-

Offences.

Penalties.

On Refusal of Payment, or not having whereon it may be levied. | Commitment to hard Labour for not less than one, nor more than three Months.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 17. Sect. 17.

[Two] Brandy imported without Entry, is forfeited by 15 Car. 2. and may be adjudged against the Importer, or Proprietor, by two Justices.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 17.

To take the Oaths of Distillers, and others, That Brandy or Strong-Waters, intended to be exported, was drawn from Drink brewed from malted Corn, without any Mixture; and that the same is not mixed with Low-Wines, nor drawn a second Time, nor with any other Spirits, or Brandy, made from any other Materials; and that the Duties of the same are enter'd and paid; and that the same are exported for Merchandize.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 9. Sect. 6.

[Qu. Sess.] New Licences to retail Brandy, Strong-Waters, &c. to be granted at a general Meeting or Sessions of Justices.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 28. Sect. 10. See Alehouses.

A Clause in the Act 5 Geo. 1. against clandestine Running of uncustomed Goods, &c. which relates to the Importation of Foreign Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Strong-Waters, or Spirits, revived and continued till 29 September 1734, and the End of the next Session.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 28. Sect. 1. See Smuglers, &c.

See also Brandy in Title Excise.

Brass.

[Qu. Sess.] AT their Michaelmas-Sessions, yearly to appoint Searchers of Brass and Pewter.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 6. Sect. 15.

Brewers. Vide Title Excise.

Bricks

Bricks and Pantiles.

Offences.

[Qu. Sell.] **E** Arth for making Bricks, &c. to be dug and turn'd between the 1st of November and the 1st of February, and not made into Bricks, &c. till after the 1st of March. And no Bricks to be made but between the 1st of March and first of September, and burnt in Kilns or distinct Clamps. And when burnt, not less than nine Inches long, two Inches and a Half thick, and four and a Quarter wide: And Pantiles made for Sale, when burnt, to be 13 Inches and a Half long, nine Inches and an Half wide, and Half an Inch thick.

Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 35. Sect. 1.
and 2 Geo. 2. c. 15. Sect. 1.

When Ground within 15 Miles of London is dug for Bricks, &c. the Owners are to uncallow and take off the Soil, Mould, Dirt, or Compost, till they come to the real Brick Earth, and no such Mould, Soil, &c. shall be mixed or used therewith.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 15. Sect. 3.

Any Person within 15 Miles of London, may make and burn Bricks for Sale 8 Inches 3 Quarters long, 4 Inches and $\frac{1}{8}$ broad, and 2 Inches and Half thick; and Sea-Coal Ashes sifted and screen'd may be used, not exceeding 20 Load to one hundred thousand Bricks, and also Cinders.

Stock-Bricks and Place-Bricks, may be burnt in the same Clamp. Brickmakers making Bricks contrary to this Act.

Stat. 3 Geo. 2. c. 26.

Penalties.

20 s. for every Thousand of Bricks, and 10 s. for every Thousand of Pantiles, made contrary to either of the said Statutes; by Suit at Westminster. One Moiety to the Prosecutor, and the other to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence is. *Ibid. Ibid.*

Prosecution to be within one Year, and none to be twice convicted for one Offence.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 15. Sect. 2.

The same Penalties, recoverable *ut supra*.

To be liable to the same Penalties as by the former Acts.

Qu. Sell.

Offences

Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] The Company of Tilers and Bricklayers, who within London, and 15 Miles, were by Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 35. impowered to search Earth, and inspect the Making of Bricks and Tiles, and to levy Penalties, &c. are devested of their said Powers. And the Quarter-Sessions for London, or within 15 Miles, are to appoint three or more Searchers, who are in the Day-time to enter Grounds, Sheds, and Places where Earth is dug, or Bricks or Pantiles made or making, or exposed to Sale, and search and inspect the same.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 15. Sect. 1.

And the Justices of other Counties at Easter Quarter-Sessions, are to nominate two or more Searchers of Earth, Bricks, &c. who are twice a Year to present to the Quarter-Sessions, Offences against the said Act 12 Geo. 1. c. 35. Whereto the Parties shall appear on Summons.

Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 35. Sect. 3.

Searchers to have of the Makers, for Bricks or Pantiles searched. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

[Qu. Sess.] To inquire of the Defaults of Searchers, and *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

And on Conviction or Refusal to appear, the Penalties *supra* to be levied, and distributed by the Justices; one Moiety to the Prosecutors, and the other to the Poor where the Offender lives. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

A Half-penny a Thousand for Bricks, and a Penny a Thousand for Pantiles. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

Fine them, not exceeding 10*l.* *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

Widle-Cutters. See Tanner.

Bridges.

[Qu. Sess.] TO assess, towards the Repair of Bridges, every Town, Parish, and Place, as they have been usually assessed, to be collected by the Constables, or such Treasurer, and in such Manner as the Justices shall appoint. The Assessments to be levied by Distress and Sale, upon Persons not paying in 10 Days after Demand.

Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Constables, &c. neglecting to collect Monies assess'd for Repair of Bridges: Or to pay the Money collected to the High Constable in

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in six Days after Receipt of the same.

Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 18. Sect. 5.

Treasurer paying Money assessed for Repair of Bridges, except by Order of Sessions.

Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 18. Sect. 6.

Penalties.

Five Pounds.

Have Power to allow Persons concerned in the Execution of the Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 18. Three-pence per Pound. *ibid.* Sect. 9.

Note ; No Fine for not repairing Bridges and Highways shall be returned into the Exchequer, &c. But to be returned to the Treasurer, and applied by the Justices towards the Repair of Bridges and High ways.

Buggery.

[One] **B**uggery, by Stat. 25 H. 8. c. 6. Sect. 2. | Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Buildings.

[Two] **O**wner, Head-Builders, or Workmen, not building Houses according to the Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 4. (which see in Tit Five) who shall on or before 29 Sept. 1727. make good their Defects, and pay the Informers their Costs of Suit (whereon no Conviction was) settled by three Justices, are discharged from the Penalties of that Stat. by Stat. 11 Geo. 1. cap. 28. Sect. 8.

If the Defects are not made good, and Costs paid on thirty Days Notice, forfeits double the Penalties of the Stat. 6 Annæ, and the Conviction for the Forfeitures, which by that Stat. was to be before One, is now to be before two Justices,

Appeal lies within six Days. *Ibid.*

[Qu. Sess.] Builders of Houses in London, Westminster, &c. (except on London-Bridge, or the Thames Side below Bridge) intending to pull down any Partition-Wall between that and the adjoining House,

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House, to give three Months Notice in Writing of such Intent (if the Owner of such adjoining House will not agree,) That before it be pull'd down, it may, within one Month after the Notice, be view'd by four, or more, skilful Workmen (two to be named by each Party) who are to certify to the Quarter-Sessions, that such Party-Wall is defective, &c. and if any Person is aggrieved by such Certificate, the Justices there may examine the said Workmen, and others, on Oath, and make final Orders therein.

Stat. 11 Geo. 1. c. 28. Sect. 1.

And if within three Days after such Certificate there be no Appeal, and the Owner of the House doth not shoar and support it within six Days after, the Builder may do it, at the Owner's Charge, and build up a new Party-Wall. And in ten Days after he is to leave a Note thereof with the said Owner, who is to pay one Half of the Expence, (or his Tenant may pay it, and deduct it out of his Rent,) and not being paid in 21 Days after Demand, may be sued for (as also other Penalties in the said Act) in *Westminster-Hall*.

Stat. 11 Geo. 1. c. 28. Sect. 2, 3, 4.

The first Builder giving three Months Notice to the Owner of an adjoining House, may pull down the old Timber Walls or Partitions, and build new Brick Party-Walls, and be paid for the same, *ut supra*; and subject to such Appeal, *ut supra*.

But where Houses are built on new Foundations, no second Builder shall take the Benefit of such Party-Wall, nor lay any Timber, or cut any Hole therein. *Ibid.* Sect. 4, 5, &c.

Bullion.

[One] **P**ersons having unlawful Bullion, if they cannot prove on Oath, that the said Bullion before the Melting thereof, was not current Coin, or Clippings.

To be committed to Prison, in order to be tried upon an Indictment for Melting the Current Coin of this Realm. And in case they do not make such Proof, to be committed for six Months.

[Two] To enter the House, &c. of any Person suspected, and to search for unlawful Bullion, and, with the Assistance of a Constable to break open the Door, Box, Trunk, Chest, &c. to search for, and discover the same; which if they find, they are to seize and to carry the Person, in whose Custody it is found, before the next Justice

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 17. Sect. 8.

Burials.

Offences.

[One] **W**HEN any Person is buried, if no Person doth within 8 Days after Interment, bring an *Affidavit* to the Minister, &c. that the Person was buried in Woollen, upon a Certificate of this from the Minister.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 3. Sect. 4.

Penalties.

Five Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Party's Goods; if he has none, of the Person where the Party died, or of any other who put the Party into the Coffin.

Master's Goods liable for the Servants.

Parents for Children.

One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer.

Affidavits of Burying in Woollen to be taken by one Justice of the Peace; but where no Justice of the Peace shall reside, or be to be found in any Parish where the Party is to be interred, there the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, (other than of the Parish or Place where the Party is interred) may take such *Affidavits*.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 3. Sect. 5.

32 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 3.

[Qu. Sect.] To give in Charge the Acts for burying in Woollen.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 3. Sect. 8.

Burgesses. See *Uldages*.

Butcher.

[One] **B**utcher killing or selling any Victual upon the *Lord's Day*.

View, Confession, or two Witnesses.

Stat. 3 Car. c. 1. Sect. 3.

Six Shillings and Eight-pence to be levied by Distress, &c.

A Third to the Informer, the Rest to the Poor.

[Two] Butcher, or other Person, wilfully or negligently gashing, slaughtering, or cutting the raw Hide of any Ox, Bull, Steer, or Cow, or the Skin of any Calf, or being so gashed, &c. offering the same to Sale.

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2 s. 6 d. for every Hide, 1 s. for every Calve-Skin.

One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer, to be levied by Distress and Sale, if not redeemed in 6 Days, rendering the Overplus, if any.

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Justice

Offences.

Penalties.

To summon the Party accused, and the Witnesses on either Side; Party appearing or not, to examine Witnesses on Oath, and determine.

Prosecution in three Months.

An Appeal lies to next Sessions.

Stat. 9 *Ann.* c. 11. Sect. 45.

No *Certiorari* to be allowed, but Justice's Determination to be final.

[*Du. Sess.*] If any Butcher in London or Westminster, or in 10 Miles thereof, buy fat Cattle, and sell them again, alive or dead, to another Butcher.

Stat. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. c. 19. Sect. 3.

Prosecution in six Months.

Butcher gashing any Hides.

Stat. 1 *Jac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 2.

Butcher watering of Hides, except in June, July, or August, or putting them to Sale, being putrified. *Ibid.*

Justices may mitigate, so as the reasonable Costs and Charges in prosecuting being allowed over and above such Mitigation, and so as the Penalty be not reduced to less than one 4th Part.

To continue for 31 Years.

Forfeits the Value of such Cattle, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor, the King's Moiety to be estreated, the Prosecutor's to be levied by *Fieri fac'* or *Cap'*.

May proceed, notwithstanding any *Certiorari*.

20 *d.* for every Hide, to be divided one Third to the King, one to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Borough, Town, or Lord of the Liberty where the Offence is committed.

3 *s.* 4 *d.* a Hide, to be divided *ut supra*.

See Tanner.

Butter and Cheese.

[One] Importers of Butter and Cheese out of Ireland.

Stat. 32 *Car.* 2. c. 2. Sect. 9.

Persons exchanging, or opening a Cask of Butter, sealed or marked by the Factor, or Buyer, or

Liable to the Seizure and Penalties, as Importers of Cattle.

See Title Cattle.

Twenty Shillings for every Firkin

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or the Cask changed, or bad Butter pack'd up and mix'd with good; and every Fraud committed by the Seller.

Confession, or one Witness.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7. Sect. 3.

Warehouse-keepers, Weighers, Searchers, or Shippers in any Port, refusing to receive Butter and Cheese, or to take Care thereof, or to ship the same successively. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Warehouse-keepers, &c. not keeping Books, and making Entries of Butter and Cheese, or making untrue Entries, or refusing in the Day-time to produce the Books to be search'd.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7. Sect. 5.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Masters of Vessels coming to lade Butter and Cheese, or their Servants refusing to take on Board any Butter and Cheese, as shall be tender'd to be shipped by any Warehouse-keeper, &c. before their Vessels be laden.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7. Sect. 6.

Upon an Appeal, the Appellant is to give Bond of 20 Pounds, with one or more Sureties, to the Liking of a Justice, to pay such Costs as the Court shall award, in one Month, after the Appeal is heard. *Ibid.* Sect. 10.

[Qu. Sect.] May restrain the Retailers of Butter and Cheese.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 7.

Where

Penalties.

Firkin; and Offence to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Half to the Poor, the other to the Informer.

Ten Shillings for every Firkin, of Butter, and two Shillings for every Weigh of Cheese.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, and employed *ut supra*.

2 s. 6 d. for every Firkin of Butter. The same for every Weigh of Cheese, and every other Offence.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, and employed *ut supra*.

For want of Distress to be committed till Payment.

Five Shillings for every Firkin of Butter, and two Shillings and Six pence for every Weigh of Cheese.

To be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Note; This extends not to the Counties of Chester and Lancaster, or the City of Chester.

The Retailer, during the Time of that Restraint, is under the Penalties of 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 21. and 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 14. against Foretallers, &c.

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Where the Kilderkin of Butter weighs less than one Hundred and twelve Pounds, 16 Ounces to the Pound; Firkin less than 56, Pot less than 14, besides Casks and Pots, or where old and corrupt Butter is put up with new and sound, or Whey-Butter with Butter made of Cream, or Butter is salted with great Salt, or more Salt than will preserve it.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26. Sect. 2.

Prosecution in four Months.

[Qu. Sess.] Sellers of Butter, not delivering the Quantities aforesaid in every Kilderkin, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

Repackers of Butter for Sale.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26. Sect. 4.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

If Butter for Sale be not pack'd in Casks of sound, dry, well-season'd Timber, mark'd with the Weight of the empty Cask, and the first Letters of their Christian Names and Surnames at length, with an Iron Brand.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26. Sect. 5.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

[Qu. Sess.] Potters exposing to Sale Pots for packing Butter without the Weight of it, and without the first Letter of the Christian Name, and Surname at length.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26. Sect. 6.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

Persons

Penalties.

The Value of the Butter false pack'd, and six Times the Value of every Pound wanting.

One Moiety to the Poor, where the Offence is committed, the other to the Informer, besides his double Costs.

To make Satisfaction at the Price for which it was sold.

Prosecution in four Months.

Double the Value to be divided *ut supra*.

And to pay Costs *ut supra*.

Ten Shillings for every 100 Weight, and so for greater or lesser Quantities.

To be divided and pay Costs *ut supra*.

One Shilling for every Pot.

To be divided and pay Costs *ut supra*.

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Persons exposing Butter to Sale in Pots not mark'd, *ut supra*.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26. Sect. 6.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

Penalties.

Two Shillings for every Pot.

To be divided and pay Costs

ut supra.

See **Badgers.**

Buttons and Button-holes.

[One] Importers, Barterers, Sellers, or Exchangers of foreign Buttons, made of Hair, or other foreign Buttons whatsoever.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 10. Sect. 2.

Tailors, or others, making, selling, setting on, using, or binding, on any Clothes, Buttons, or Button-holes, made, used, or bound with Cloth, Serge, Drugget, Frize, Camlet, &c.

One Witness.

Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Not to extend to Clothes made of Velvet. Sect. 2.

Persons being in Gaol, or within the Rules or Liberties of any Gaol or House of Correction, or inhabiting in Privileg'd Places, or Liberties of the same, committing any Offence against

Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sect. 3.

Clothes made with Buttons and Button-holes of the same Cloth, &c. exposed to Sale in Fairs, Markets, Shops, Warehouses, or Dwelling-houses.

Taylor,

Forfeits them, and is liable to the Penalties in 14 Car. 2. c. 13. for importing Bone-lace. See Title **Bone-lace.**

Forfeit 40 Shillings for every Dozen of such Buttons and Button-holes so made, &c. or in Proportion for any lesser Quantity.

Between the Poor, where, &c. and the Informer. And if not paid in 14 Days, to be levied by Distress. And if no Distress, to be committed to hard Labour for three Calendar Months. Sect. 5.

Subject to the same Penalties, *ut supra*.

Forfeited, and may be seized and applied *ut supra*.

Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sect. 8.

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Liable

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Taylor, or others, causing his or their Apprentice, or Servant, to make any Cloaths with Cloth Buttons and Button-holes, if intitled to the Monies for making them.

Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sect. 9.

Penalties.

Liable to the same Penalties, *ut supra.*

Note; All Offences against the Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7. to be prosecuted in three Months after committed or discovered. Sect. 4.

No Person whatsoever in Great Britain after 29 September, 1722. to use or wear on any Clothes, Garments, or Apparel whatsoever, any Buttons or Button-holes made of or bound with Cloth, Serge, Drugget, Frize, Camlet, or any Stuffs whereof Cloaths or wearing Garments are usually made.

One or more credible Witnesses, or Confession.

Stat. 7 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 1.

Note; One or more Justices to summon the Party accused, and upon his Appearance or Confession to proceed to examine the Matter of Fact, and determine the same. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

On Forfeiture of 40 Shillings for every Dozen of such Buttons or Button-holes so us'd or worn; or in Proportion for every lesser Quantity. Sect. 1.

To be levied by Distress and Sale. One Moiety to the Person on whose Oath any Person shall be convicted. The other to the Poor, where the Offence was committed. Sect. 2.

The Prosecution must be in one Month after the Offence is committed. Sect. 4.

Note; An Appeal lies to the next General Quarter-Sessions, (giving eight Days Notice at least to the Prosecutor,) whose Judgment is final. *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

The above Stat. does not extend to Velvet. Sect. 5.

[Two] Taylor or other Person making, selling, setting on, using, or binding, on any Cloaths, Buttons, or Button-holes, made with Serge, Stuff, Drugget, or any other Stuff, or causing them so to be made,

Five Pounds for every Dozen so made, &c. to be levied, one Moiety to the Queen, the other to him who sues by Action of Debt, &c. But *Quare*; For that Act says only, That they shall levy the Penalty, but does not direct the Manner.

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Stat. 8 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 1. (See
4 Geo. 1. c. 75.)

May Appeal to Quarter-Sessions.

Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] Upon an Appeal against the Order of two Justices upon Complaint made against Taylors for making, &c. Cloth-Buttons, &c. To order the Appellant to pay reasonable Costs, if he be not relieved upon his Appeal.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 2.

Persons aggrieved by the Order of one Justice, on Conviction for Offences against the Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 7. may, on giving sufficient Notice, appeal, &c. Sect. 6.

Sessions to allow such Costs and Charges to the Party grieved, as they shall think reasonable, to be levied and paid as in other Cases of Appeals. Their Award is final.

Cards and Dice.

[One] **T**O take the Affidavit of any Person or Persons, declaring the Grounds of his or their Knowledge, or Suspicion, That playing Cards or Dice, are made or caused to be made in any House or Place in Great Britain, without Notice thereof in Writing given to the Commissioners of the Stamp-Duties, at their head Office. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 57.

Upon Affidavit as aforesaid, to grant his Warrant, directed to an Officer of the Duties on Cards and Dice, to empower him in the Day-time, and in Presence of a Constable to break open the Door, or any Part of such House or Place where Cards or Dice are so as aforesaid suspected to be made, or making, and to enter such House or Place, and to seize all such Cards, Dice, Tools, or Materials for making the same. And to detain and keep the same in such House or Place, as the Commissioners of the Stamps shall direct. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 57.

Cards, Dice, Tools, and Materials, are forfeited, unless claimed or replevied by the Owner in five Days after Seizure.

To be sold by Direction of the Commissioners.

One Moiety to the King, the other to the Party who discovers the same.

Callicoes.

Offences.

[One] **N**O Person whatsoever, after 25 December, 1722. to use or wear in Great Britain, in any Garment or Apparel whatsoever, any printed, painted, stained, or died Callicoe.

Confession, or one or more credible Witnesses.

Prosecution in six Days.

Stat. 7 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sess. 1. Sect. 1.

Persons wearing or using in Apparel, Household-Stuff, or Furniture, after 25 Dec. 1722. any Stuff made of Cotton, or mixed therewith, which shall be printed with any Colour, or Colours, or any Callicoe chequered or striped, or any Callicoe stitched or flowered in Foreign Parts with any Colour or Colours, or with coloured Flowers made there, Muslin Neckcloths and Fustians excepted. *Ibid.* Sect. 10.

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Five Pounds for every Offence to the Informer.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, &c.

Are liable to the Penalties for using or wearing printed, painted, stained, or died Callicoes.

[Du. Sess.] An Appeal lies to the next Quarter-Sessions, giving the Prosecutor six Days Notice, whose Judgment is final. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

Note; The Act 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 10. for employing the Poor, and encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom, is not to extend to any Silks, Bengals, or Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba, or painted, died, printed, or stained Callicoes manufactured in Persia, China, or East-India, which were made up or used in Furniture or Household-stuff, before the 25th of December, 1722. Stat. 10 Geo. 1. c. 11. Sect. 2.

Carmen, Carters, Carriers, and Carriage. See Title Waggon and Waggoners.

Cattle.

Cattle.

Offences.

[One] **C**attle, dead or alive, imported, except for Provision for the Vessel, to be made appear in 48 Hours.

Stat. 18 *Car. 2. c. 2. Sect. 1.*

Two Witnesses.

Master and Mariner of the Vessel wherein Cattle are imported.

Stat. 20 *Car. 2. c. 7. Sect. 5.*

Seizors of Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, imported out of *Ireland*, not giving Notice in six Days after Conviction to Church-wardens and Overseers of such Seizure, and they not distributing all but the Hides, and Tallow to the Poor.

Stat. 32 *Car. 2. c. 2. Sect. 6.*

View, Confession, or one Witness,

Penalties.

Forfeited; one Moiety to the Poor, the other to him who seizes.

To be committed for three Months.

Forty Shillings for every of the great Cattle.

Ten Shillings for every Sheep or Swine.

One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer. To be levied by Distress and Sale.

And in Default, to be committed for three Months without Bail or Mainprize.

[Three] To enquire by the Oaths of 12 Men, Examination of Witnesses, or any lawful Means, of the malicious Maiming, or otherwise hurting any *Horses, Sheep*, or other Cattle. And for that Purpose to issue Warrants to summon Jurors, suspected Persons, and such as give Evidence. Stat. 22 & 23 *Car. 2. c. 7. Sect. 6. Qu. 1.*

[Qu. Sect.] No *Certiorari* is to be allowed, unless the Indicted will become bound with sufficient Sureties (such as the Justices of the Peace in Sessions shall like of) to pay to the Prosecutor, in a Month after Conviction, such Costs and Damages as the Justices shall assess. Stat. 21 *Jac. 1. c. 8. Sect. 2.*

Cheese. See Title Butter and Cheese.

Church.

Church.

Offences.

[One] **P**ersons not repairing to Church according to the 1 *Eliz. c. 2.*

Stat. 23 *Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 5.*

This is not to be extended to Protestant Dissenters, by

Stat. 1 *W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.*

Persons not repairing to some Church or Chapel.

Stat. 3 *Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 27.*

Confession, or one Witness.

This is not to be extended to Protestant Dissenters, by

Stat. 1 *W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.*

Persons above sixteen, absenting from Church above one Month, impugning the Queen's Authority in Causes Ecclesiastical, frequenting Conventicles, or persuading others so to do, under Pretence of Exercise of Religion.

Stat. 35 *Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 1.*

This is not to be extended to Protestant Dissenters, by

Stat. 1 *W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.*

Every Person not resorting to their Parish Church, or upon Let thereof, to some other, every Sunday and Holy Day.

Stat. 1 *Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 14.*

This affects not Protestant Dissenters.

Penalties.

Twenty Pounds a Month ; and if forbear for 12 Months after Certificate made by the Ordinary into the *Queen's Bench*,

To be bound with two sufficient Sureties in 200 Pounds at least, to be of the Good Behaviour, until they shall repair to Church.

Twelve Pence for the Poor.

To be levied by Distress and Sale.

In Default of Distress to be committed.

The Prosecution to be in one Month.

To be committed till they conform themselves, and make Submission : He may require them to conform and submit, and if they refuse, they must abjure the Realm in open Assize or Sessions.

Twelve Pence for the Poor.

To be levied by the Churchwardens, by Distress and Sale.

[Two]

Five

Offences.

[Two] Incumbents not reading Divine Service once a Month.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 4. Sect. 3.
Confession, or two Witnesses.

Persons disturbing Episcopal Congregations in Scotland, or misusing, &c. any Minister or Pastor thereof, on Proof by two Witnesses.

10 Ann. c. 7. Sect. 9.

[Qu. Sess.] Every Person not repairing to Church according to 1 Eliz. c. 2.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 5.

This extends not to Protestant Dissenters, nor where Common Prayer is read in Houses, by the said Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

Persons above 16 convicted of Absence from Church for above a Month, without lawful Cause, impugning the Queen's Authority in Causes Ecclesiastical, or frequenting Conventicles, or persuading others so to do, under Pretence of Exercise of Religion.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 1.

This extends not to Protestant Dissenters, by the said Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

Keeping a School-Master, who absents himself from Church, or is not allowed by the Bishop or Ordinary.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 6.

Persons keeping or retaining any Person in their House (Servant,

Penalties.

Five Pounds for every Offence.

To be levied in ten Days by Distress and Sale.

To be bound in a Recognizance of 50 l. for their Appearance at the next Sessions, &c. or to be committed to Prison in Default.

Twenty Pounds a Month. Two Thirds to the Queen, one to her own Use, the other for the Poor, the Third to the Prosecutor.

To be committed to Prison, till they conform themselves, and submit.

And if within three Months after they refuse to conform and submit, being requir'd by a Justice of Peace, they shall in open Sessions abjure the Realm, and the Justices are to certify the same at the next Assize or Gaol-Delivery.

Ten Pounds a Month. To be divided *ut supra*.

Ten Pounds a Month. Children may relieve their Father or Mother,

Offences.

vant, or other) which shall forbear to come to Church, for a Month together.

Stat. 3 *Fac.* 1. c. 4. Sect. 32.

This extends not to Protestant Dissenters, by the Stat. 1 *W. & M.* c. 18.

Penalties.

ther, and Guardians their Wards or Pupils.

Note ; None shall be punished for any of his Wife's Offences against Stat. 3 *Fac.* 1. c. 4. Neither shall any married Woman be chargeable with any Penalty or Forfeiture of that Act.

To receive the Letters of Orders of Episcopal Ministers in Scotland, before they officiate as Pastors of Congregations, and to order the same to be entred on Record by the Register or Clerk of the Peace, whose Fee is 1 s.

Stat. 10 *Ann.* c. 7. Sect. 2.

And if any Magistrate having or pretending Authority in Scotland, shall forbid or hinder their Meeting or Assembling within their Jurisdiction, or cause the Doors of the House where they meet to be shut up.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

Persons disturbing such Congregations, and convicted by two Witnesses.

Forfeit 100 Pounds, Half to the Informer, and Half to the Poor.

On Conviction, *ut supra*, he forfeits 100 Pounds.

To be disposed *ut supra*.

Church-wardens. See Title New Parishes and Poor.
Clerk of the Market. See Bakers, Bread, Weights and Measures.

Clothes.

[One] **W**ilfully and maliciously to assault any Person in the publick Streets, or Highways, with an Intent to tear, spoil, cut, burn, or deface, and who

Felony, and to be transported for seven Years.

Offences.

Penalties.

who shall tear, spoil, cut, burn, or deface the Garments or Clothes of any Person. If convicted.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 11.

Cloth and Clothier. See Dyers, &c.

(Woolen)

[One] Clothiers not paying their Work-folks their Wages in ready Money.

Stat. 4 Ed. 4. c. 1. Sect. 6.

10 Ann. c. 16. *infra*.

Carders, Spinsters, Weavers, Fullers, Sheermen, and Dyers, not performing their Duty.

Stat. 4 Ed. 4. c. 1. Sect. 6.

The Justice not doing his Duty, about seizing Ropes, and other Things, used for unlawful Stretching Northern Cloths, and other Matter, according to

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20. Sect. 9.

Mix'd or Medly Broad Cloth (after 'tis mill'd, &c.) to be measured at the Fulling-Mill by the Master, or Occupier thereof; who is to make Oath, *That he will well and truly perform such Measuring* (before some neighbouring Justice, who is to give him a Certificate thereof) and affix a Seal to each Cloth, with his Name, and (in Figures) the Length and Breadth, before 'tis fold.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16. Sect. 1 and 2.

One Witness, &c.

See *infra*.
Clothiers,

Treble Damages, and to be committed 'till Payment.

See 12 Geo. 1. c. 32.

Double Damages, and to be committed 'till Payment.

See 12 Geo. 1. c. 32.

Five Pounds, to be divided into three Parts;

One to the Queen, another to the Informer, and the Third to the Poor.

If the Buyer refuse to take the Cloth according to the Measure so mark'd on the Seal, he forfeits 20 s. for each Cloth. As doth the Master for refusing or neglecting to fix such Seal.

And every Person who shall alter such Seal before the Cloth is sold, forfeits 20 s.

13 Geo. 1. c. 23.

Forfeit

Offences.

Clothiers, &c. stretching or straining any such Cloth above a Yard in 20 Yards Length, or above one Nail in a Yard in Breadth.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16. Sect. 3.

One Witness, &c.

Vide infra.

Mill-men, Owners, or Occupiers of Fulling-Mills, to have a Table 12 Foot long, and 3 Foot wide, whereon the Cloth shall be doubled, or creased, and laid plain, and one Inch more instead of a Thumb's Breadth, viz. 37 Inches, to prevent any Dispute in respect of measuring by the Yard.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16. Sect. 4.

One Witness, &c.

See infra.

Clothiers, or others, concerned in the Woollen Manufacture, shall make Payment in Money to the Persons employed for all Work done in relation thereto, and not (in lieu of Payment) impose or deliver any Sort of Goods, or Wares for such Work.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16. Sect. 6.

One Witness, &c.

See infra.

Penalties.

Forfeit 20 s. for every Offence, if convicted before 'tis sold, or exposed to Sale.

In Default of such Table provided, and constantly kept and used, every Person forfeits 10l.

To forfeit for every Offence 20 s.

Note ; All Offences against this Act may be heard and determined by one Justice, not concerned in the Matter of the Complaint, and upon the Oath of one Witness, and all the Penalties, &c. are Half to the Informer, and Half to the Poor. And if not paid within 14 Days after Conviction, the Justice may cause it to be levied by Distress, &c. And if no Distress, commit to the Gaol, or House of Correction, to hard Labour, not exceeding three Months for each Offence ; and all Offences to be prosecuted within thirty Days after committed, or Discovery made.

Offences.

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But an Appeal lies to the Sessions. Sect. 9. Also this Act is not to extend to *Yorkshire*, or to invalidate the Act 7 Ann. c. 13. for the Length and Breadth of Cloths made there.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16. Sect. 7, 8, 11.

Mixed and Medley Broad-Cloths to contain the Quantity mentioned in the Seals set by the Master or Occupier of the Fulling Mill.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 1.

Or Seller forfeits a 6th Part of the Value of every Cloth under Measure to the Poor of the Parish.

To be paid by the Buyer, and deducted out of the Price of the Cloth.

Owners and Occupiers, &c. refusing the Oath, *That he will well and truly perform such Measuring*, or not fixing a Seal, or others taking off, defacing or counterfeiting it.

One Witness.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 2.

Twenty Pounds in lieu of Twenty Shillings per Cloth, by 6 Ann. c. 29.

Clothier, Cloth-worker, Card-maker, and all Persons concerned in the Woollen Manufacture, not paying their Servants, Labourers, &c. Wages in Money, or imposing on them Goods, &c. in lieu thereof.

Forty Shillings for every Offence.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 12.

See Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 34. *infra*.

Mixed or Medley Broad-Cloths, to be sealed and stamped with the Watch Measure on the Seal of the Master, Owner, Occupier, or Mill-man, by whom wetted, fulled, and milled; and every Clothier, selling or putting to Sale such Broad-Cloth, before so sealed.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 5.

Forfeits a 6th Part of such Cloth.

Note; All Offences against this Act may be heard and determined by one Justice, not concerned in the Matter of Complaint, upon the Oath of one or more Witness or Witnesses. And all the Penalties, &c. are in *London to Christ's Hospital*; and in all other Places to the Poor. And if not paid in 30 Days after Conviction

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and Demand, or in Case the Owner, &c. refuse or neglect to repay the Forfeiture for want of sufficient Length or Breadth of Admeasurement; the Justice may cause the Penalties, &c. to be levied by Distress, &c. And if no Distress, commit to the Gaol, or House of Correction to hard Labour for three Calendar Months.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 7. See the Stat. 13 Geo. 1. *infra*.

All Offences against the Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. (saving where Owner, &c. refuse Repayment of the Forfeitures for want of sufficient Length or Breadth in Admeasurement) to be prosecuted within 40 Days after committed or discover'd.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 8.

[One] On Information on Oath, That any Person is guilty, or suspected of the ill Practices in the Cloathing Trade, (mentioned Sect. 1, 2, 3.) may authorize Constables, &c. to enter Houses, &c. by Day, and search for and examine Warping-Bars, Weights, &c.

Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. (See two Justices *infra*.)

End-Gatherers buying or carrying Ends of Yarn, Thrums, Refuse, &c. a Constable or other Peace-Officer, may by a Warrant search them; and if he finds any Ends, Thrums, &c. carry him before a Justice. *Ibid.* Sect. 8.

(Linen.)

Linen Cloth made in Scotland, to be of well-sorted Yarn, and equally wrought, and fine from one End of the Piece to the other, and made by the *Standard-Yard Wand*. And all St. *Johnstons*, or other Plain, Brown, or Green Cloth, made for whitening, one Yard and a Nail, or three Quarters and a Nail broad, that when whited, it may be a full Yard, or full three Quarters broad; and in Length the whole Piece 84 Yards, the Half-piece 42 Yards, &c. that so whited it may be 80 or 20 Yards, &c. and all other

On Conviction by Oath of one or Confession, to be adjudged an incorrigible Rogue, and punished as 12 *Annæ* directs. *Ibid.* Sect. 8.

If any make Linen Cloth in Scotland otherwise, and thereon convicted by Oath of any Overseer or Searcher, or two credible Witnesses.

He forfeits for every Inch less than Measure in Breadth, and every Yard less in Length, five Shillings.

And for every Piece not made of well-sorted Yarn, and equally wrought, and fine, five Shillings.

And if any shall buy or expose to Sale, or bring to any Town or Place in Scotland for Sale, any Linen Cloth not made or folded as aforesaid, if convicted with

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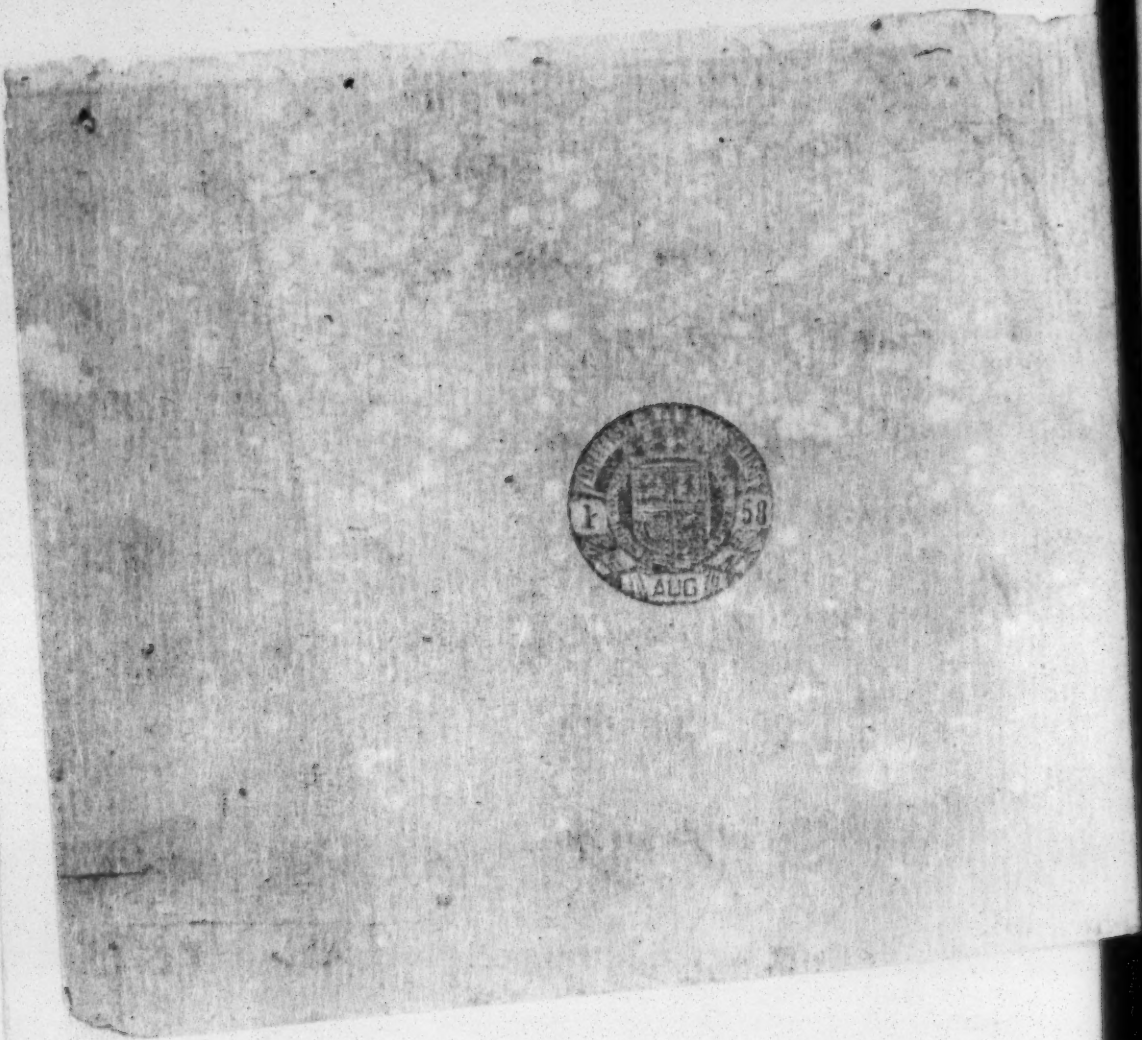
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He forfeits for every Inch less than Measure in Breadth, and every Yard less in Length, five Shillings.

And for every Piece not made of well-sorted Yarn, and equally wrought, and fine, five Shillings.

And if any shall buy or expose to Sale, or bring to any Town or Place in Scotland for Sale, any Linen Cloth not made or folded as aforesaid, if convicted with

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other Sorts of plain Cloth a full Yard in Breadth, and in Length 40 Yards the Piece, 20 Yards the Half-piece, &c. And see *ibid.* other Measures appointed for Linen Checks, striped Linen, Neckcloths, Ticken, &c.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 21. Sect. 1.

And for Dornick, Towelling, or plain Linen, see 12 Ann. Sect. 1. c. 20. Sect. 1 and 2.

And all Cloth to be sold in Scotland to be made up in Folds of one Yard and Half each Fold, and not rolled or battered.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 21. Sect. 1.

The Owners of Scotch Linen Cloth, before exposed to Sale, to bring it to some Borough Town, or Place where Stamps are appointed, there to be stamped.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 21. Sect. 3.

And if any other Person shall, in Scotland, buy, export, transport, or carry to the Water-side for that Purpose, Scotch Linen Cloth not stamp'd as aforesaid.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

If any Person counterfeits any Stamp, or affix it without Authority.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

No Stamp-Master, for himself or any other, to buy or dispose of any Linen Cloth, or stamp any that is not made of well-sorted Yarn, equally wrought, and of equal Fineness, from one End to the other, and of the said Lengths, Breadths, and Foldings.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

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within six Months, forfeits for each Piece five Shillings.

Note also the Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26. which relates to the Linen and Hempen Manufacture in Scotland.

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And if exposed to Sale, or carried to the Water-side for Exportation before stamp'd, and thereof convicted *ut supra*.

Forfeits for each Piece five Shillings.

If convicted *ut supra*, in Scotland.

He forfeits for each Piece 5s.

He forfeits 50 l. Sterling, or a Year's Imprisonment, if insolvent.

On Forfeiture of five Shillings, for each Piece, and incapacitated of his Office for the future.

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Forfeits

Offences.

Making use of Lime or Pigeons Dung for whitening or bleaching Linen Cloth in *Scotland*, and convicted by

Two Witnesses, or Confession. *Ibid.*

Stat. 10 *Ann. c. 21. Sect. 5.*

Penalties.

Forfeits for each Piece 20*l.* and in Default of Payment, to levy it by Distress, &c. And if no Distress, commit to the House of Correction, or Gaol, to hard Labour, not exceeding 12 Months.

Note ; All the Forfeitures and Penalties of this Act are Half to the Informer and Half to the Poor.

Any Justice or Magistrate in *Scotland*, or any Person lawfully authorized, may enter into any House, the Doors being open, at all times of the Day ; and if any Reels be there found, other than two Yards and Half, or 90 Inches in Circumference, the same shall be carried before a Justice or Magistrate, who is to break, burn, or destroy them. 13 *Geo. 1. c. 26.*

The Officers may enter into any Warehouses and other Places by Day, and seize all Linen Yarn made up contrary to the Directions of this Act, and detain the same till it shall be tried, and Person obstructing the Officers. 13 *Geo. 1. c. 26.*

Forfeits, 5*l.*

If any Weaver do not weave any Linen Yarn delivered to him into such Cloth, and within such Time, and in such Manner as was contracted for, or shall waste, imbezil, or damnify any Yarn deliver'd him, he shall make good the Party's Damage. And 13 *Geo. 1. c. 26.*

Forfeits not exceeding 40*s.* nor less than 20*s.*

If any Weaver do not at the End of every Piece, run a coarse colour'd Thread thro' every 200 Threads of the Warp, and also another coarse colour'd Thread within a Quarter of an Inch of the Former. 13 *Geo. 1. c. 26.*

Forfeits not more than 5*l.* nor less than 20*s.* to the Informer.

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Persons using Lime, Pigeons Dung, or Soap-dregs, for bleaching Linen or Yarn. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26.

Constable neglecting or refusing to execute a Warrant. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26.

If any Person shall expose to Sale, or pack up for Sale, or in order to be sent by Land or Water, or enter for Exportation any Linen not stamped and marked. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26.

Buyer of such Linen Cloth not stamped and marked. 13 G. 1. c. 26.

Persons authorized by the Trustees, or by Warrant of a Justice or Magistrate, may search in the Day-time, seize and open any Packs, and bring them before the next Justice or Magistrate, who are to declare them to be forfeited to the Seizor, and to impose a Fine; and the Owners of the Warehouse, &c. where such Linen shall be found, and the Person who packed it up. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26.

Any counterfeiting the Name or Mark of a Trader and Weaver of Linen. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26.

All Offences against this Act (excepting the Counterfeiting the Marks of private Dealers, shall be determined by one or more Justices, or any Magistrate within a Burrough, who on Complaint, shall, on Examination of Witnesses on Oath, adjudge the same, and issue his or their Warrant to the Constables of the Place, to distrain so much of the Offender's Goods as will satisfy the Penalties; and for want of Distress, the Justices may commit the Offender to the House

Penalties.

Forfeit 5 l. and the Linen or Yarn; if that can't be found, 5 l. more, and Offender made incapable to bleach or whiten Cloth or Yarn for two Years after such Conviction.

Forfeits 5 l. to the Prosecutor.

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Forfeit 100 l. to the Use of the Person whose Mark shall be counterfeited.

Conviction on the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses.

Offences.

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of Correction, or next Gaol, for any time not exceeding one Year; Appeal to Quarter-Sessions. 13 Geo. 1. c. 26. But see the Act at large.

If any Maker of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain, shall sell or expose to Sale, any Piece or Pieces of Sail-Cloth, without being duly stamped at the End of every Piece, &c. Stat. 4 G. 2.

Being lawfully convicted on the Oath of one or more Witnesses, before one or more Justices, shall forfeit 5*l.* for every Piece so exposed to Sale.

If any Person shall wilfully or maliciously cut off, deface, &c. any Stamp so affixed, or shall affix, or make Use of a false Stamp, &c. *Ibid.*

Being convicted shall for every such Offence forfeit 10*l.* both which Forfeitures shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant of two or more Justices, and shall go to the Informer.

(Woollen.)

[Two] To appoint once a Year Overseers for the well-ordering of Cloth.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 2. Sect. 9.

Faulty Cloths exposed to Sale by Retail.

Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 6. Sect. 43.

To be divided into 3 Parts, one to the King, another to the Justice, the third to the Prosecutor.

Logwood which is deceitfully used for dying of Cloth.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 9. Sect. 2.

To be seized and openly burnt. And the Dyer forfeits double the Value of the Cloth, Wool, or other Thing dy'd with it.

To appoint Overseers to make Search once a Month at least, for Defects of Northern Cloths.

Stat. 39 El. c. 20. Sect. 4.

Sorters, Carders, Kembers, Spinners, or Weavers of Wool, or Yarn, who shall imbezil, or detain any Part from the Owner.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 2.

Either to make Satisfaction, or be whip'd, and put in the Stocks.

Makers of deceitful Cloth.

Five Pounds, to be certified under Hand and Seal to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the

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Stat. 21 Jac. I. c. 18. Sect. 3.

Confession, or two Witnesses.

the Poor of the Parish, where Offence is committed.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, &c.

And for Want of Distress, Imprisonment.

[Two] Contracts, Combinations, Agreements, By-Laws, &c. of Weavers, Woolcombers, &c. for regulating the Trade, settling the Prices of Goods, advancing their Wages, or lessening their Hours of Work, &c. to be illegal and void. And Persons keeping up any such Contract, Combination, &c.

Stat. 12 Geo. I. c. 34. Sect. 1.

On Conviction by Oath of one, before two Justices, within three Months after the Offence, to be sent to the House of Correction, or Common Gaol, not exceeding three Months.

Ibid. Sect. 1.

Weavers, &c. retain'd and departing their Service before the End of the Term agreed on, or not returning to work before finished, except for some reasonable Cause.

Stat. 12 Geo. I. c. 34. Sect. 2.

To be sent to the House of Correction for three Months.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

Weavers, &c. Damnifying of Work.

Stat. 12 Geo. I. c. 34. Sect. 2.

Forfeit double the Value, or be committed.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

Clothiers to pay Weavers and Work-people the full Prices, and Wages agreed on, in Money, and not in Goods.

Stat. 12 Geo. I. c. 34. Sect. 3.

Two Justices may levy the Money by Distress; and if none, commit the Offender to Gaol for six Months.

Ibid. Sect. 3.

Clothiers paying their Work-people in Goods, or by Way of Truck.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

* Forfeit 10 l. a Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Party grieved: But an Appeal lies to Qu. Sess.

Ibid. Sect. 4, 5.

* Note; By 13 Geo. I. c. 23. the Prosecution for this is to be within three Months after the Offence.

*Offences.**Penalties.*

If any shall assault a Master-Weaver, &c. whereby he has any bodily Hurt, for not submitting to such Combinations, By-Laws, &c. *supra*, or shall write or send any Letter or Messuage threatening Hurt to him, or to burn his House, cut down his Trees, maim his Cattle, &c. for not complying with their Demands, on Conviction within 12 Months, he shall be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and transported for 7 Years. Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 32. Sect. 6.

And Persons breaking into any Shop by Day or Night to destroy any Woollen Goods or Tools, &c. employed in the making thereof, or who shall cut or destroy any such Goods in the Loom, or on the Rack, &c. shall suffer Death as Felons, without Benefit of Clergy. *Ibid.* Sect. 7.

No Maker of mixed or Medley-Woollen Broad-cloth, shall use any long Warping-Bars, but such as are three Yards and three Inches in Length. And round Ones to be four Yards and four Inches round, and no more; and the Thrums at each End of the said Bars, are not to exceed eighteen Inches long. Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 1.

Ten Pounds, leviable by Distress and Sale; one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor; and if no Distress, Commitment for 3 Months, or till Payment, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

And Note; All Disputes relating to Work, Wages, &c. betwixt Clothiers, Combers, Weavers, &c. are to be heard by 2 or more Justices, who are to summon the Parties, examine on Oath, adjudge such Satisfaction, and give such Costs to the Party grieved, as in their Discretion shall seem reasonable, and levy the same by Distress, &c. or in Default commit, &c. not exceeding 3 Months. (But an Appeal lies to Quarter-Sessions.) And the Proceedings of the Justices herein, either in or out of Sessions, shall not be removed by *Certiorari*. Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 5, 6.

All Wool, Yarn, &c. for making such Cloth, to be given out and received by Weight, at 16 Ounces to the Pound.

Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 2.

On Penalty of 5*l*.

Clothiers,

Forfeited

Offences.

Penalties.

Clothiers, &c. interrupting the Search of Constables on a Justice's Warrant.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

Forfeit 5 *l.*

Clothiers to pay their Weavers according to the Number of Yards that Chains are laid on the Warping-bar.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

On Forfeiture of 5 *l.*

Owners of Tenters or Racks in Gloucestershire, Wilts and Somerset, to measure such Tenters, &c. and mark in large Figures their Length of Yards, (beginning N^o 1. on the Foreside of the Top Bar,) each Yard to contain 36 Inches, and one Inch more for the over Measure usually allow'd in Cloths.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

On Forfeiture of 5 *l.* for every Tenter or Rack not so numbred and mark'd.

Every long Warping-bar is to be 3 Yards 3 Inches long and no more.

Every round Warping-bar 4 Yards 4 Inches round, and no more. 13 *Geo.* 1. c. 23.

On Forfeiture of 10 *l.* to be levied by Distress and Sale; one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer; and for want of Distress Imprisonment, not exceeding 3 Months.

No Clothier shall use any Ends of Yarn, Wests, or other Refuse (Flocks and Pinions only excepted) by working them up again. 13 *Geo.* 1. c. 23.

5 *l.* to be levied by Distress and Sale, or 3 Months Imprisonment, to be divided *ut supra*.

Any End-gatherer buying, or any ways carrying Ends of Yarn, Wests, Thrums, short Yarn, or other Refuse of Cloth, Confession, or two Witnesses. 13 *Geo.* 1. c. 23.

Shall be deemed an incorrigible Rogue, and punished as directed. 12 *Ann.* c. 23.

Every Owner of Tenters or Racks, not measuring and marking his Tenters. 13. *Geo.* 1. c. 23.

Forfeit 5 *l.* for each Tenter not measured and marked.

Offences.

Penalties.

Clothier refusing Inspector Entrance. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23.

Forfeits 10 *l*.

Inspector acting against his Oath. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23.

Forfeits 20 *l*.

Milman sending home Cloths before inspected. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23.

Forfeits 40 *s*.

[*Thet*] If any Means be used whereby Linen Cloth shall be deceitful, or made worse for Use.

Stat. 1 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 1.

Quor. 1.

The Cloth is forfeited, and the Person to be committed for a Month, and fined.

[*Qu. Sect.*] Persons stretching or straining any Cloths made on the North-side of *Trent*.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20. Sect. 12.

Vide Stat. 10. Ann. c. 16.

Five Pounds; one Third to the Queen, another to the Informer, and another to the Poor of the Place where the Offence is committed.

Persons, using any Engine, or stretching or straining Cloths.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20. Sect. 2.

Twenty Pounds, to be divided *ut supra*.

If a Seal of Lead be not set on Northern Cloths.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20. Sect. 3.

The same is forfeited, and 4 *s*. for every Yard it wants of due Length; and 2 *s*. for every Pound it wants of due Weight, to be divided *ut supra*.

If any, save the Overseers, set or take away a Seal, to or from the said Cloths, without Warrant.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20. Sect. 7.

Two Witnesses.

Ten Pounds for the first Offence, 20 *l*. for the second. To be divided *ut supra*.

And besides suffer the Pillory.

Servants to Clothiers, &c. refusing to serve for the Wages limited, according to the Statute; and being retained, departing his or their Service, without a Quarter's Warning, or some lawful Cause.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 9.

To be imprisoned, without Bail; but upon Submission to perform the Service, to be enlarged without Fee.

Offences.

Woollen Cloth Weavers taking an Apprentice, or teaching any their Art, save their own Children, or such whose Parents have 5 Pounds per Annum Freehold. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 29.

Every Cloth worker, Fuller, Sheerman, Weaver, Taylor, and Shoemaker, who does not keep one Journeyman for every three Apprentices; and for every Apprentice above three, another Journeyman. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 33.

Persons aggrieved by the Order of one Justice, on a Conviction touching *Mixed Broad-Cloth*, may, on giving sufficient Notice, appeal to the Qu. Sess. whose Determination is final. Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16. Sect. 9. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 10.

Note; Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. does not extend to any Factor, or his Agent, employed in selling of *Mixed* or *Medley Broad-Cloth*. Sect. 11.

Nor to any Cloth made in *Yorkshire*, or to invalidate the Act 7 Ann. c. 13. for the Length and Breadth of Cloths made there. Sect. 14.

In *Scotland*, to appoint *Stamps*, to be kept at proper Places, where Linen Cloth is sold, for the Stamping or Marking thereof, and to appoint qualified Persons for Stamping it, who are to take an Oath *de Fidei*, and find Sureties for the faithful Execution of the Office, in such Sum as the Sessions shall appoint. Stat. 10 Ann. c. 21. Sect. 4.

Persons aggrieved by the Order of one Justice on a Conviction touching *Mixed Broad-Cloth*, on the Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 15. may on giving sufficient Notice, appeal, &c. to the Qu. Sess. whose Determination is final. *Ibid.* Sect. 10. [Qu. Sess.]

Penalties.

Twenty Pounds for every Month.

Ten Pounds.

Not to extend to *Norwich* and *Norfolk*.

If the Sessions confirm or disannul the Order, they shall allow such *Costs* and *Charges* to the Party grieved, as they think reasonable. To be levied and paid as in other Cases of Appeal.

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To be levied and paid as in other Cases of Appeals.

Inspectors

Offences.

Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] After Easter, are yearly to appoint Inspectors, and may allow each, not exceeding 30*l.* *per Ann.* who are to take an Oath well and truly to execute their Office, and at all seasonable Times enter and inspect every Mill, Shop, Out-house, and Tenter-Ground of Clothiers, Millmen, &c. and measure the Length of Tenters, and the Length and Breadth of Cloths there, stamp their Names on a Lead Seal furnish'd by the Maker, and affix it at the Head of every Cloth; keep a Register of the Clothier or Millman's Name, and Number, Length and Breadth of every Cloth, and deliver a true Copy of such Register at every Quarter-Sessions. Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 10.

Inspectors acting against their Oath, &c. forfeit 20*l.* *Ibid.* Sect. 12.

A Clothier or Mill-man, &c. refusing an Inspector Entrance, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 11.

Ten Pounds.

A Mill-man, sending home Cloths before inspected, &c. For every Piece of Cloth so sent. Sect. 14.

Forfeits 40*s.*

Every Maker of such Broad Cloth to pay the Inspector 2*d.* for every Cloth he makes before sent from the Mills; and Inspectors are every three Months to pay the Money to the County Treasurer, to be applied by Direction of the Justices at their Sessions, towards the Salaries of Inspectors, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 13.

See more of Clothiers Tit. Dyers and Servants.
Coaches. See Hackney-Coaches.

Coals.

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Offences.

[One] **P**ersons having a Hand in removing or altering the Marks upon Keels and other Boats, Carts and Wains for Carriage of Coals, in the Port of *Newcastle upon Tyne*. Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 8. Sect. 6. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 10. Sect. 7.

One Witness.

If any Dealer in Coals within the Cities or Suburbs of *London* or *Westminster*, or Bills of Mortality, carry or use any other Sacks than what are made of Linen, and sealed and marked at *Guildhall* or the *Exchequer*, with white Paint in Oil, and which shall not be full four Feet and two Inches in length, and six and twenty Inches in Breadth. 3 Geo. 2. c. 26.

If any Servant of any Dealer in Coals shall not constantly use a lawful Bushel, such as is described in the Act 12 *Anna*, c. 17. or shall fill them into Sacks without duly measuring them by such Bushel. 3 Geo. 2. c. 26.

Penalties.

Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and on Default to be committed for three Months.

He forfeits 20s. for every Sack so used.

He shall be committed to the House of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding thirty Days, nor less than fourteen Days.

All Penalties and Forfeitures for Offences in the Act 3 Geo. 2. c. 26. mentioned of, or under five Pounds, shall be recovered by way of Complaint to the Lord Mayor, or any one Justice within *London*, or for the several Counties and Places where the Offender shall live, who are to call before them the Parties, and examine the Complaint on Oath, and to grant a Warrant for levying the Forfeiture; one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor of the Parish; and on Non-payment it may be levied by Distress, rendring the Overplus, or Offender shall be committed to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding 30 Days, nor less than 14 Days, there to be kept to hard Labour. 3 Geo. 2. c. 26.

Coffee,

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Starch.

Offences.

[One] **N**ote, the Statute 10 G. 1. c. 10. which takes off the Custom-Duties on Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate, grants certain inland Duties thereon, payable by the Druggists and Dealers therein. And Entries are to be made in Writing of all Warehouses, Shops, and Places where made, &c. Stat. 10 Geo. 1. c. 10. Sect. 1, &c. and Sect. 9 & 10.

And no Coffee, &c. is to be brought into such Ware-house, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 11.

Officers of the said Duties may, in the Day-time, enter such Warehouses, Shops, and Places, to Weigh, Gauge, and take Account of Coffee, &c. The Owner to assist therein, and to keep good Scales, Weights, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 12.

Officers on Suspicion of Coffee, &c. concealed, &c. may (if within the Weekly Bills) on Oath before the Commissioners of the Duties, (or if in other Places) before one Justice, by their Special Warrant by Day, or (with a Constable, &c.) by Night, enter suspected Places, and seize and carry away such concealed Coffee, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 13.

Any Officer of Excise, or Customs, on Suspicion of Starch, or Hair Powder, having been made in private, or clandestinely imported,

Penalties.

On Penalty of 200*l.* and Forfeiture of the Goods, &c.

Forfeiture of the Goods, and treble the Value.

Hindring the Officer, or not assisting, or not keeping such Weights and Scales, forfeits 100*l.*

Obstructing or hindring the Officer, &c. in entering or seizing, forfeits 100*l.*

The Starch and Hair Powder so seized, shall be forfeited, with the Horses and Package, and the Person in whose Possession found, shall

Offences.

Penalties.

ported, &c. may seize it, and exhibit an Information within 10 Days, before Commissioners of Excise, or two or more neighbouring Justices, and if the Party in whose Possession found does make it appear that the Duty has been paid. Stat. 4 Geo. 2.

shall forfeit 5*l.* for every Hundred Weight.

If any Officer of Excise, or Customs, suspect that Starch is privately making, or conceal'd, &c. then, on Oath before the Commissioners, or any one neighbouring Justice, by special Warrant may, by Day, or (with a Peace-Officer by Night) enter all suspected Places, and seize the Starch, with all the Materials. *Ibid.*

The Party shall forfeit 50*l.*

If any Dealer in Tea shall manufacture any Sloe Leaves, &c. or mix or dye such Leaves, &c. in Imitation of Tea. *Ibid.*

He shall forfeit for every Pound of such Tea 10*l.*

Coins. See Title Games not lawful.

Coin and Coining.

[One] Sheriff or other Officer refusing any lawful Coin in Payment. Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 5. Sect. 6.

May compel him to take it, and otherwise punish him at Discretion.

Where any Tools or Instruments for Coining or counterfeit-ing Gold, or Silver Monies, are found. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 26. Sect. 5.

The Instruments and the Persons in whose Custody they are found, to be seized and carried before a Justice. And the Persons and Instruments to be secured, and Instruments to be produced as Evidence, and afterward defaced and destroyed.

Coun-

Offences.

Penalties.

Counterfeit-Money given in Evidence to be cut in Pieces afterwards, and then given to the Party.

Collar-makers. See Tanners.
Collectors of the Customs. See Apprentices.

Commission of the Peace.

[Qu. Sess.] **I**N every Commission of the Peace this Clause is to be inserted, viz. That the Justices of Peace in their Sessions shall have Power to enquire of Watches, and to punish them who shall be found in Default, according to the Stat. of Winchester. Stat. 5 H. 4. c. 3.

See Justices of the Peace.

Combinations of Workmen in the Woollen Manufacture, against 12 Geo. 1. c. 34. See Tir. Clothiers.

Conies and Cony-Dogs. See Tir. Game.

Conformity.

[Qu. Sess.] **T**O take the Oath of Persons having Offices, &c. convicted of Non-Conformity, That they have conformed for a Year past, and received the Sacrament three Times within the Year. Stat. 10 Ann. c. 2. Sect. 4 & 5.

None to suffer, unless Oath be made of the Offence within 10 Days, before a Justice.

And Prosecution thereupon within three Months after the Offence committed.

And Conviction by the Oath of two Witnesses.

Conspiracies.

[Qu. Sess.] **B**Utchers, Brewers, Bakers, Poulterers, Cooks, Coster-Mongers, or Fruiterers, who conspire,

or

First Offence, 10*l.* to the King; and if not paid in 6 Days after Conviction, 20 Days Imprisonment, with Bread and Water.

Second

Offences.

or promise together, that they will not sell their Victuals but at certain Prices. Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 15. Sect. 1.

Penalties.

Second Offence, 20 Pounds, and if not paid in 6 Days, Pillory.

Third Offence, 40 Pounds, and if not paid in 6 Days, Pillory again, Loss of an Ear, and infamous.

See Cloth, &c. Page 485.

Constables.

[Two] IF Constables, Headboroughs, or Tithingmen die, or go out of the Parish, may swear new Ones, till the Lord of the Manor holds a Court-Leet, or till the next Quarter-Sessions. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 9.

Conventicles.

[One] **P**ersons of the Age of 16 or upwards, Subjects of this Realm, who shall be present at any Conventicle, under Pretence of Exercise of Religion, in other Manner than according to the Church of England, to the Number of Five or more besides those of the Household.

Confession, two Witnesses, or notorious Evidence of the Fact. Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 1.

Protestant Dissenters are exempt from the Penalties of this Act, by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18. Sect. 4.

To record the Offence which is a Conviction, and set a Fine of Five Shillings, for the 1st Offence, which Record must be certified to the next Quarter-Sessions.

2d Offence ten Shillings to be levied by Distress, &c. or in Case of Poverty, on the Goods of others then convicted of the like Offence at the same Conventicle, not exceeding ten Pounds on any one Person.

Penalties to be levied by Constables, &c. per Warrant of a Justice, and deliver'd to the Justice, and he to pay one Third for the King's Use into the Qu. Scff.

Another Third to the Poor of the Parish where, &c.

The other Third to the Informer, and to such as he shall think fit. Forfeit

Person

Offences.

Persons convicted of Preaching at any such Meeting.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1.

Not to extend to Protestant Dissenters, by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18. Sect. 8.

Persons convicted of wittingly suffering any such Meeting to be held in his House, Yard, &c.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 4.

Constables, &c. knowing, or being informed of such Meetings within their Precinct, and who shall not inform a Justice, or Chief Magistrate, &c. but shall wilfully omit their Duty, on Conviction.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 12.

Note; Justices and Chief Magistrates, &c. omitting their Duty, forfeit One hundred Pounds. One Moiety to the Informer, to be recovered in any of the Courts at *Westminster*. *Ibid.*

[Two] Or Constables, &c. by Warrant from them, may with what Assistance they think fit, break and enter any House where they shall be informed any such Conventicle is, within Liberties and without, and take into Custody the Persons so assembled: And the Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, or any commissioned Officer of the *Militia*, or other the King's Forces with Horse and Foot, and the Sheriffs and other Ministers of Justice, with such Assistance as they shall think fit, on Certificate under Hand and Seal of any Justice of Peace, or Chief Magistrate, of such Meeting, that he is not able to suppress, may dissolve such Meetings, and take the Persons present into Custody.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 9.

Not to extend to Protestant Dissenters.

Penalties.

Forfeit for first Offence 20*l.*

And if a Stranger, and his Name or Habitation not known, or he can't be found, or unable to pay.

Penalty to be levied on any Persons that were present.

Second Offence Forty Pounds to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

Twenty Pounds to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

And in Case of Poverty, upon Persons present.

Forfeit five Pounds, to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

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Penalties.

No Dwelling-house of a Peer, where he or his Wife shall be resident, to be searched but by Warrant under the Sign Manual, or in the Presence of the Lieutenant, or one Deputy Lieutenant, or two Justices of Peace.

Quor. 1. Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 10.

[*Qu. Sess.*] To deliver the King's Third of the Penalties incurred by this Act to the Sheriff, and to make a Record of such Payment and Delivery, which shall discharge the Justices, and charge the Sheriff, both which are to be certified into the Exchequer.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 2.

Where the Sum charged upon any Offender exceeds ten Shillings, he may, within a Week, appeal in Writing to the Quarter-Sessions, to whom the Justices, &c. shall return the Money levied, and certify under Hand and Seal the Evidence, with the whole Record and the said Appeal, whereupon such Offender may plead, and have his Trial by a Jury; and if he prosecute not with Effect, or be not acquitted, or Judgment pass not for him, he shall pay treble Costs; such Appeal is final.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. Sect. 6.

Note; All Prosecutions upon the Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 1. to be within three Months after the Offence.

See Tit. Church, and Dissenters; and Tit. Impugning Supremacy, in Tit. Papists and Popish Superstition.

Convicts.

[Two] ANY Person having the Benefit of his Clergy, and being committed to the House of Correction, and escaping out of Prison, and being re-taken.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 6. Sect. 3.
Quor. 1.

To be committed to some House of Correction, or publick Work-house, in the Place where re-taken, without Bail or Main-prize, for not less than twelve Months, and not exceeding four Years, to be set to work, and kept to hard Labour.

Books. See Tit. Conspiracies.

Coopers.

Offences.

Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] **T**HE Rates and Prices which *Coopers* are to sell their Vessels at, to be set in Sessions after *Easter*, yearly.

Stat. 8 *Eliz.* c. 9. Sect. 5,

Corn.

[Qu. Sess.] **A**FTER *Michaelmas* and *Easter*, yearly, they are, by the Oaths of two or more Persons of the respective Counties, where foreign Corn, or Grain shall be imported, not concerned in importing it, and of 20 Pounds *per Ann.* Freehold, or 50 Pounds *per Ann.* Leasehold, or by such other Means as they shall think fit, to determine the Market Prices of middling *English* Corn, and to certify the same with two such Oaths to the Officer of the Customs, to be hung up in the Custom-house there.

Stat. 1 *Fac.* 2. c. 19. Sect. 3.

To be done in *London*, in *October* and *April*, by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Justices of Peace there.

Where Justices omitted to settle the Prices of Corn at their Sessions after *Michaelmas* last, they are to settle it at their next Quarter-Sessions, or Adjournment thereof, according to the Method prescribed *supra*, and thereon to grant Certificates; and Officers of the Customs are to govern themselves thereby. Stat. 2 *Geo.* 2. cap. 18. Sect. 1.

Corn imported since the first Day of the said *Michaelmas* Quarter-Sessions, and the Duty thereof not paid, to be forfeited. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

Justices at their *Michaelmas* and *Easter* Quarter-Sessions, omitting to determine the Prices of Corn, and to certify the same as the Stat. 1 *Fac.* 2. requires, the Collector at the Port may receive the Duty (according to the lowest Prices mentioned in the Act of 22 *Car.* 2.) *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

See *Tit. Dyehard.*

Coroner.

Coroner.

Offences.

[Qu. Sess.] **C**oroner not doing his Duty without Fee, where a Person is slain by Misadventure.

Stat. 1 H. 8. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Penalties.

Forty Shillings.

Coffermongers. See Tit. Conspiracies.

Cottages.

[Qu. Sess.] **E**recting a Cottage for Habitation, without four Acres of Freehold.

Or Continuance of it.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Ten Pounds to the Queen.

Forty Shillings a Month to the Queen.

Owner or Occupier of a Cottage, suffering any more Families than one to dwell there.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 7. Sect. 3.

Ten Shillings a Month to the Lord of the Leet.

Note ; The Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 7. extends not to Cottages in Cities, Boroughs, or Market-Towns, or provided for Labourers in Mines or Quarries, within one Mile of them ; or for Sea-faring Men in a Mile of the Sea, or a navigable River ; or for Keeper, Warrener, Shepherd, or Herdsman ; or an impotent Person ; or to Cottages, which by Order of Justices of Assise, or Justices of Peace in Sessions, shall be decreed to continue for Habitation.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 7. Sect. 4.

County-Courts.

[Dae] **S**heriff, Under-Sheriff, or Sheriff's Clerk, entering in the County Court, any

Plaint

Forty Shillings, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

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To

Offences.

Plaint in the Absence of the Plaintiff or his Attorney, or having above one Plaint for one Cause.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 6, 8.

Penalties.

To examine this Matter; and if the Party be found guilty, to certify the Examination into the Exchequer within three Months, in Pain of 40 Shillings.

The Certificate is a Conviction.

See Tit. Bailiffs, Effreats, and Sheriffs.

Currier.

[Qu. Sect.] Currier currying Hide or Skin insufficiently tanned and dried, or out of his own House, in some Corporate or Market-Town, or gashing or spoiling them.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 22.

Six Shillings and Eight-pence a Skin or Hide, besides the Value of the same.

To be divided, one third to the King, one to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Borough-Town, or Lord of the Liberty where the Offence is committed.

And to the Party griev'd, twice so much as he impairs.

Persons in London, or three Miles, putting any Leather to be curried to any but Freemen of the Curriers Company. *Ibid.* Sect. 23.

Forfeit the same, or the Value.

To be divided in Thirds, one to the Seisor, another to the Chamber of London, the Third to the Poor.

Within the Jurisdiction of London, Persons putting into made Wares any curried Leather, before it be searched and sealed.

Ibid. Sect. 24.

Six Shillings and Eight Pence a Hide or Skin, and the Value of every such Hide or Skin, to be divided in London *ut supra*.

Currier using the Art of a Tanner, Cordwainer, Shoe-maker, Butcher, or any other who useth cutting of Leather. *Ibid.* Sect. 25.

Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Hide or Skin he currieth during the Time.

To be divided *ut supra*.

Currier (sufficient Stuff being tender'd unto him) refusing sufficiently to curry Leather within eight Days in Summer, and sixteen

Ten Shillings for every Hide or Piece not curried.

Offences.

Penalties.

teen in Winter, after he takes it in hand. *Ibid.* Sect. 24.

Currier in *London* not currying his Leather sufficiently, other Artificers (using tanned and curried Leather) putting into his Wares Leather insufficiently tann'd or curried. *Ibid.* Sect. 44.

The Wares, and the just Value, to be divided in Thirds in *London*, *ut supra*.

See Tit. Leather, Shoe-makers and Tanners.

Cursing. See Tit. Swearing and Cursing.

Custom-house Officers.

[One] Persons resisting, abusing, beating, &c. Custom-house Officers, or their Deputies, in the Execution of their Office.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 11. Sect. 6.

Carman, or other Person, assisting in taking up, landing, shipping, or carrying away any Goods, &c. without a Warrant, or in the Presence of one or more Officers of the Customs.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 11. Sect. 7.

Two Witnesses.

Persons arm'd with Clubs, or any Manner of Weapon, tumultuously assembled in the Day or Night, to the Number of eight or more, their Aiders and Assistants forcibly hindring, wounding or beating Custom-house Officers in the due Execution of their Office.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 33.

Such

To be committed 'till the next Quarter-Sessions, and fined then, not exceeding 100 Pounds, and to remain in Prison 'till discharged by Order of Exchequer, or discover who set them on Work.

First Offence to be committed 'till he find Sureties for the Good Behaviour, or be discharged by the Lord Treasurer, Chancellor, Under-Treasurer, or Barons of the Exchequer.

Second Offence, to be committed for two Months, or 'till he pay five Pounds to the Sheriff, for the King's Use, or be discharged by the Lord Treasurer, &c.

Being convicted, shall by Order of Court be transported for such Term as the Court shall think fit, not exceeding seven Years, in the same Manner as Felons are by 4 Geo. 1. c. 11.

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Felony,

Offences.

Such Offender returning into
Great Britain or Ireland, before
the Expiration of the said Term.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 34.

Penalties.

Felony, without Benefit of
Clergy.

Customs, &c. See Smuglers.

Cyder-maker. See Tit. Excise.

Deer. See Tit. Game.

Deer-stealers.

[One] **P**ersons coursing, killing, hunting, or taking away Red or Fallow Deer, in any Ground where Deer are kept, without Consent of the Owner, or Persons chiefly intrusted therewith; or are aiding therein.

Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 10. Sect. 2.

Confession, or one Witness.

Prosecution within six Months.

Persons unlawfully coursing, hunting, taking in Toils, killing, wounding, or taking away any Red or Fallow Deer, in any Forest, &c. without the Consent of the Owner, or be aiding therein.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 10. Sect. 2.

Confession or Oath of one Witness.

Prosecution to be in twelve Months; and where the Offence is committed, or Party apprehended.

Twenty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale; for want of Distress, to be committed to the House of Correction for six Months, or to the Common Gaol for a Year, not to be discharged but upon Security for the Good Behaviour for a Year, after Enlargement.

Twenty Pounds for the Offence of Hunting, &c.

And for every Deer taken or kill'd 30 l. to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Third to the Informer, the other to the Poor, and the rest to the Owner.

For want of Distress 12 Months Imprisonment, and to be set in the Pillory for an Hour, in some Market-Town next to the Place.

Offences.

To grant a Warrant to Constables, Headboroughs and Tithingmen, when Deer are stolen, to search as for stolen Goods.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. Sect. 3. See Stat. 9 Geo. I. c. 22. Sect. 11.

If upon Search any Venison or Skins of Deer, or Toils be found, and the Persons can give no good Account how they came by them, nor in some convenient Time produce the Person of whom they bought them, or prove such Sale upon Oath.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 10. Sect. 3.

Confession, or Oath of one Witness.

Persons in the Night-time, pulling down or destroying the Pales or Walls of any Park, Forest, &c. or other Ground inclosed, where Red or Fallow Deer shall be kept.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 10. Sect. 9.

Oath of one Witness.

[Dne] Keepers or other Officers of any Forest, Chase, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or Place where Deer are usually kept, convicted of killing or taking away any Red or Fallow Deer, or being aiding therein without the Consent of the Owner or Person chiefly intrusted with the Custody of such Forests, &c.

Stat. 5 Geo. I. c. 15. Sect. 5.

Persons pulling down, or destroying, or causing to be pulled down or destroyed the Pales or Walls of any Park, Forest, &c. where

The same Penalties with the Deer-stealer.

And to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

See Stat. 9 Geo. I. c. 22. Sect. 17. &c. *post*.

Three Months Imprisonment.

Fifty Pounds for each Deer. To be levied by Distress, and distributed as Forfeitures are, by 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10.

For want of Distress three Years Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize, and to be set in the Pillory for two Hours on the Market-Day.

Subject to the like Forfeitures and Penalties as for killing Deer.

Offences.

where Red or Fallow Deer shall be then kept, without Owner's Consent.

One Witness.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 6.

Penalties.

May, on Confirmation of any Conviction of Deer-stealing, by Superior Courts at *Westminster*, and Delivery of the Rule, proceed against the Party convicted, in the same Manner as if a *Procedendo* had been granted.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 2.

Convicts before discharged to be bound to the Person offended in Fifty Pounds for their Good Behaviour, and not to offend in like Manner, and on Failure or Refusal, to be committed to the County Gaol till so bound. And if afterwards convicted on the Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. the Penalty of the Bond is forfeited, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit, in any of the Courts at *Westminster*, and likewise liable to the Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Statute.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 4.

No *Certiorari* for removing Convictions of Deer-stealing, or other Proceedings upon the Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. to be allowed, unless he first give Securities to the Justices who convicted him, in Sixty Pounds for each Offence, to prosecute it, and to pay the Justice the Forfeitures due, &c. or render the Party convicted to the Justice in a Month after Conviction confirmed, or *Procedendo* granted.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 1.

Penalty to be distributed in the same Manner as Forfeitures are by 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10.

In Default of Rendring, &c. the Justice may proceed to execute the Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been.

[One]

Felony

Offences.

Penalties.

[One] By 9 Geo. 1. c. 21. if any Persons with Swords, Fire-arms, or other offensive Weapons, and having their Faces black'd, or otherwise disguised, shall appear in any Forest, Warren, &c. or hunt, kill, or carry away any Deer, rob any Warren, steal Fish out of a Pond, or break down its Head, kill or maim Cattle, cut down Trees in Avenues, Gardens, &c. set Fire to a House, Outhouse, Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay, or Wood; shoot at any Person, send a Letter without a Name, or in a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison, &c. or rescue one in Custody for any of the said Offences, or procure any Person to join in any such Offence.

Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 22. Sect. 1.

Persons guilty of any of the said Offences, surrendring to a Judge of B. R. or Justice of Peace, and making a Confession and Discovery on Oath of their Accomplices, and where they may be found, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

Inhabitants of the Hundred to satisfy Damages sustained by killing or maiming of Cattle, destroying Trees, setting fire to any House, Our-house, Barn, Hovel, Stack of Corn, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

But Notice must be given to the Inhabitants near, within two Days, and in four Days after that an Information on Oath to a Justice of the Hundred by the Party injur'd, and examin'd whether they know the Party offending,

Felony without Benefit of Clergy. Sect. 1. &c.

Note; Indictments, &c. hereon are triable in any County; but a Conviction works no Corruption of Blood, Loss of Dower, or Forfeiture of Lands or Goods.

Ibid. Sect. 14.

To be pardoned, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 3.

Not exceeding 200 l. to be raised, &c. as the Stat. 27 Eliz. of Hue and Cry directs.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

Offences.

Penalties.

ing, and be bound by Recogni-
sance to Prosecute.

Ibid. Sect. 8.

Also Actions against the Hundred must be commenc'd within one Year: And if any of the Offenders be convicted within six Months after the Offence, the Hundred is not liable.

Ibid. Sect. 9 & 10.

One Justice may warrant any Peace-Officer to enter any House to search for stolen Venison. *Ibid.* Sect. 11.

A Person having Venison or Deer-Skins found in his Custody, who bought it of one suspected of stealing it, &c. and not producing the Party of whom he so bought it, or prove on Oath the Name and Place of such Party's Abode, shall be convicted of Deer-Stealing before one Justice.

Ibid. Sect. 17.

[Qu. Sect.] Unlawfully entering into any Park, Woods, or other Grounds enclosed, and there killing or chasing the Deer.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 21. Sect. 7.

And subject to the Penalties of 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. *Vide ante.*

Three Months Imprisonment, to be bound to the Good Behaviour for Seven Years.

Treble Damages to the Party grieved.

Upon the Offenders Acknowledgment in Sessions, and Satisfaction to the Party, the Behaviour may be released.

Justices of Gaol Delivery, by Order of Court, to transport for Seven Years to his Majesty's Plantations in *America* Persons convicted upon Indictment of Entering Parks, &c. with armed Force, and wilfully wounding or killing Red or Fallow Deer there.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 28. Sect. 1.

Offenders punished by this Act, not punishable by any other.

The Act of 9 Geo. 1. c. 22. commonly called the *Black Act*, to be openly read at every Quarter-Sessions and Leer.

Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 22. Sect. 15.

But

Offences.

Penalties.

But *Note*; the said Act, by Sect. 16. was to continue only for three Years, from 1 July 1723. and to the End of the next Session. But by Stat. 12 Geo. 1. it is continued from the Expiration thereof for the Space of five Years, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Deserters. See Soldiers and Mariners.

Dissenters.

(*Protestant.*)
 [One] **D**issenters, refusing to make and subscribe the Declaration in 30 Car. 2. c. 1. and to take the Oaths, which came in the room of the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18. Sect. 12.

Vide 10 Ann. c. 2. Sect. 7 & 8.

Persons refusing the Oath when tender'd.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18. Sect. 12.

Vide 10 Ann. c. 2. Sect. 7 & 8.

To be committed without Bail, and their Names to be certified to the Quarter-Sessions.

To enter into a Recognizance with two Sureties of 50*l.* for their producing a Certificate under the Hands of six of the Protestant Congregation, whereof he is one; two Protestant Witnesses, or a Certificate under the Hands of Four Church of England Protestants, that he is a Protestant.

May require Dissenting Teachers preaching in any Congregation, in such Counties where they have not qualified themselves as the Toleration-Act directs, to take the Oath and Declaration of Allegiance and Fidelity.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 2.

[Qu. Sess.] Disturbing any Protestant Dissenting Teacher.

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

Two Witnesses.

Twenty Pounds.

The Acts of 10 Ann. c. 2. in Part, and 12 Ann. c. 7. excluding Dissenters from Offices, repealed by 5 Geo. 1. c. 4. But Magistrates knowingly or willingly resorting to, or being present at Meetings in England,

Offences.

Penalties.

England, Wales, Berwick upon Tweed, or the Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, with the Insignia or Habits of Office, are disabled, &c. Sect. 2.

See Tit. Oath of Allegiance, in Tit. Papist and Popish Superstition.

Distillers. See Tit. Excise.

Dogs. See Tit. Game.

Drobers. See Tit. Sunday.

Dzaymen. See Tit. Waggon and Waggoners.

Drunkennes.

[One] ONE convicted for being Drunk.

Stat. 4 Fac. 1. c. 5. Sect. 2.

— 21 Fac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 3.

View, one Witness, or Confession.

The Prosecution to be within six Months.

Five Shillings for the Poor, where, &c. for the first Offence, within a Week, or to be levied by Distress and Sale after 6 Days.

And for want of Distress, to sit in the Stocks six Hours.

For the Second Offence to be bound in two Sureties in ten Pounds to the Good Behaviour.

Alehouse-keeper convicted of Drunkennes.

Stat. 21 Fac. 1. c. 7. Sect. 4.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Disabled to keep an Alehouse for 3 Years.

Duty on Houses. See Windows.

Dyers.

[Two] DYING Woollen Goods for Mather'd Blacks, not dyed throughout with Woad or Indico and Mather only; or dying Cloths or Bays for Woaded Blacks, and not woaded throughout, forfeits according to the Rates *infra*, and so in Proportion.

Stat. 13 Geo. 1. c. 24. Sect. 1, 3 & 7.

Offences, if more than 10 Miles from London, (where the Forfeiture does not exceed 5 l.) to be determined by 2 Justices. The whole to the Informer, and if not paid in twenty Days, leviable by Distress, &c. and if none, they may commit not exceeding 3 Months.

Ibid. Sect. 10, 11.

For

Forty

Offences.

For a long *Bocking* Bays of 70 Yards or more, if falsly Mather'd.

And if deceitfully Dyed.

For a *Colbester* or Short Bays of thirty-five Yards, or other like Woollen Goods falsly Mather'd.

And if deceitfully Dyed.

For every Cloth falsly and deceitfully dyed (as Woaded) Black, not being Woaded throughout of 44 Yards or more.

For every *Perpetuana* or Stuff so dyed.

And so in Proportion for every other Woollen Goods dyed as for Woaded Blacks.

All Woollen Goods truly Mather'd Black to be mark'd with a Red Rose and a Blew Rose, and all such Goods woaded Black throughout, with a Blew Rose only. And counterfeiting Marks, or affixing such Marks to Woollen Goods deceitfully dyed.

Penalties.

Forty-four Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

Thirty Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 5.

Twenty-two Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 3.

Twelve Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 6.

Forty Sillings.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

Four Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

Forfeits 4*l.* for every Picce of Goods.

Ibid. Sect. 8.

Also using of Logwood in dying Blew, incurs the following Penalties, viz.

For every Piece of Cloth of 44 Yards or more, so dyed.

Forty Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

For a long *Bocking* Bays of 70 Yards, &c.

Twenty-two Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

For a *Colbester* Bays of thirty-five Yards, &c.

Twelve Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

For a *Perpetuana* or Stuff of 24 Yards, &c.

Four Shillings.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

And so in Proportion.

Prosecutions

Offences.

Penalties.

Prosecutions for the said Penalties are to be within 40 Days after the Offence discovered. And Persons aggrieved by the two Justices Judgment may, on giving Notice, appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, who are finally to determine, and may award Costs, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 12.

All Penalties not exceeding 5 *l.* are determinable by two Justices or Quarter-Sessions, *ut supra*: But if the Offence be within London, or 10 Miles, are one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Company of Dyers; and if above 10 Miles from London, the whole to the Informer. *Ibid.* Sect. 11.

[Qu. Sess.] Within London and 10 Miles thereof, the Dyers Company, and above 10 Miles the Quarter-Sessions are to appoint Searchers, who (with a Peace-Officer) may by Day enter Shops, Warehouses or Workhouses of Dyers, &c. to search and examine Cloths, Bays, Stuffs, &c. dyed or to be dyed Black or Blew; and opposing, hindring, or refusing such Search, forfeits Ten Pounds, to be recovered at Westminster, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 10 and 11.

East-India Company. See Felony.

Eggs. See Tit. Game.

Episcopal Ministers and Congregations. See Tit. Church.

Estrats.

[One] THE Officer who collects *Estrats* out of the County-Court, if he levies more than is contained in them.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 19.

40 *s.* to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

To examine this Matter, and if the Party be found guilty, to certify the Examination into the Exchequer within 3 Months, on Pain of 40 *s.*

The Certificate is a Conviction.

[Two] To view the Estrats before the Sheriff issues them out of the County-Court: And there are to be two Parts of them indented and seal'd by the Justices and Sheriff. One Part to remain with the Justices, and the other with the Sheriff.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 17, 18. Quor. 1.

Qu. Sess.

Offences.

Penalties.

[Du. Sess.] The Justices who are to have the Controlment of the Sheriff, and his Estreats, are to be named in *Michaelmas*-Sessions, by the *Custos Rotulorum*, or in his Absence by the Eldest of the *Quorum*.
Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 20.

Examination.

[One] ONE accused of Manslaughter or Felony, who for Want of Bail is to be sent to the Gaol, must be examined before he send him; and the Accusers must be bound over to give Evidence, whose Information must be taken in Writing.
Stat. 2 & 3 Phil. & Mar. c. 10.

Excise.

[One] ALL Informations, Complaints, and other Proceedings before Justices, by Virtue of the Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. or any other Act or Acts whatsoever, relating to the Duties of Excise, or any other Duty under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise, to be entred and inrolled in *Englisb*. Sect. 23.

[Two] Persons opposing, molesting, or obstructing the Officers of Excise in the due Execution of the Powers or Authorities given by the Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. or any other Act or Acts relating to the Duties of Excise. Sect. 7.

Forfeit ten Pounds, to be sued for, recover'd and levied or mitigated by such Ways and Means and Methods, as Penalties, &c. may by any Law of Excise.

(Brandy.)

All Distillers, Makers or Sellers of, or Dealers in Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Strong-Waters, or Spirits, by wholesale or Retail, to make true Entry in Writing of all Warehouses, Storehouses, Rooms, Shops, Cellars and Vaults, made Use of for keeping Brandy, &c. for Sale, at the next Excise-Office.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 11.

All

On Penalty of forfeiting 20 l. for every such Warehouse, &c. so made Use of without Entry.

To be sued for, recover'd and levied or mitigated in the same Manner as any Penalty or Forfeitures may by any the Laws of Excise.

One Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. Sect. 14.

See Tit. Brewers.

On

Offences.

Penalties.

(Brandy.)

All Persons who after the 1st Aug. 1720. shall become Distillers, Makers, or Sellers of, or Dealers in Brandy, &c. to make like Entry of Warehouses, &c. before they take into their Custody or Possession any Brandy, &c.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 12.

No Brandy, &c. to be brought into such Warehouse, &c. by Distillers, &c. without first giving Notice to Excise-Officer, and producing to and leaving with him an Authentick Certificate that the Duties of such Brandies, &c. have been actually paid or condemned as forfeited, or was Part of the Stock of some Importer, Distiller or Maker who paid the Duty.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 13.

Distiller, Maker, Seller, or Dealer in Brandy, &c. hindring or refusing Officers of Excise to enter into their Warehouses, &c. to take Account of Brandy, &c. or shall let, hinder or obstruct Officers in executing Powers given them by Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 14.

No Brandy, &c. to be sold, utter'd, or exposed to Sale by Wholesale or Retail, but when the same shall be in some or one of the said Warehouses, &c. so entred.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 15.

No Brandy, &c. exceeding a Gallon, to be removed or carried from any Part of Great Britain to another by Land or Water, without a Permit or Certificate from one of the Officers of Excise.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 17.

On the like Penalty of 20 l. for every such Warehouse, &c. so made Use of without Entry.

To be levied, mitigated, and divided *ut supra*.

On Penalty of forfeiting the Brandy, &c. so brought in, without Notice or Certificate, together with the Cask and Vessel.

50 l. for every Offence.

To be sued for, levied, mitigated, and divided *ut supra*.

On Penalty of 40 s. for every Gallon, &c.

To be levied, mitigated, and divided *ut supra*.

On Penalty of forfeiting the Brandy, &c. so removed, together with the Cask or Vessel.

Offences.

Penalties.

(Brandy.)

Note ; Persons who shall have in their Custody any Brandy, &c. exceeding the Quantity of 63 Gallons, are deemed Sellers of Brandy, &c. and are subject to the Survey of the Officers of Excise. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 18.

Justices residing near the Place where a Seizure of Brandy, &c. clandestinely imported, shall be made, to summon the Person in whose Custody such Brandy, &c. was found, to appear before them, and upon the Appearance or Default of such Person so summoned, may in a summary Way proceed upon, hear, examine into, determine, and give Judgment for the Condemnation of such Brandy, &c. And if it shall be found to be forfeited, to issue out their Warrant for Sale of such Brandy, &c. together with the Cask or Vessel. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 20.

Judgment of the Justices is final, and not liable to *Appeal* or *Certiorari*.

When Brandy, &c. is seized as aforesaid, and no Claim made in 20 Days, the Officer must cause Publick Notice to be given by Proclamation the next Market-Day after the said 20 Days, of the Day and Place when and where the Justices will proceed to examine into the Cause of such Seizure, and to give Judgment for the Condemnation of such Brandy, &c. so seized.

Judgment final and not liable to *Appeal* or *Certiorari*. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 21.

Note ; In both these last Cases, Justices have no Jurisdiction within the Limits of the Chief Excise-Office in *London*. Nor in Cases where the Seizure is made for unlawful Importation, and the whole Quantity of Brandy, &c. at any one Time for that Cause seized, doth exceed 63 Gallons. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 20.

Master and Purser of any Ship who shall suffer any Brandy, &c. or other uncustomed, or prohibited Goods, to be put out of his Ship or Vessel into any Hoy, Lighter, Boat, or Bottom, to be laid on Land ; or shall suffer any Wool, Woolfells, Mortlings, Shortlings, Yarn made of Wool, Woolflocks, Fullers-Earth, Fulling Clay, or Tobacco-pipe Clay, to be put on board such Ship to be carry'd beyond Sea. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 31.

If convicted, shall (besides the Penalties and Forfeitures to which they will be liable by any Law now in Being) suffer 6 Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

(Brewers.)

[One] To take the Oath of two able Artists to compute the Contents and Gauge of all Brewing-Vessels. Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 7.

[Two] Brewers not making true Entries once a Week.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 23 & 24. Sect. 16, 17. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.

One Witness, or Confession.

The Prosecution must be within three Months.

Five Pounds, and ten Pounds more, to be levied by Distress and Sale, if not redeemed in 14 Days; and for want of Distress, to be imprison'd till Satisfaction made.

The Forfeiture may be mitigated, so as it be not less than double the Duty of Excise, besides Costs and Charges.

Three Fourths to the King, and one to the Informer, after Charges deducted.

Note; The first Warrant must be return'd, That there is no Distress, before a second Warrant can issue, to take the Body.

Brewers, not paying within a Week, and Retailers within a Month after making their Entries. Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 23. Sect. 17. c. 24. Sect. 31.

Prosecution and Conviction *ut supra*.

Double the Duty, to be levied and mitigated *ut supra*.

Brewers, Victuallers, and Distillers, refusing Gaugers to enter; and being forbid by Gaugers to sell, selling or delivering out any Liquors, not having paid the Duty. Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 23. Sect. 19. c. 24. Sect. 32. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24. Prosecution and Conviction *ut supra*.

Five Pounds, and ten Pounds more, over and above the double Value. To be levied, mitigated, and divided *ut supra*.

Brewers making false Entries. Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 23. Sect. 23. Prosecution and Conviction *ut supra*.

Over and above the said Penalties, forfeits his Allowance for Waste and Leakage for six Months.

Offences.

Penalties.

(Brewers.)

Brewer, or Retailer, without giving Notice at the next Excise-Office, setting up, altering or enlarging any Tun, Fat, Back, Cooler, or Copper, and using them, or keeping any private Store-house for laying such Liquors in Cask. Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 1. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.

Two Witnesses.

Informations to be brought in 3 Months, and Notice given in a Week after Information brought.

Persons in whose Occupation the House, &c. is, where a conceal'd Tun, &c. shall be discovered. Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 1.

Prosecution and Conviction *ut supra*.

Note ; There must be an Adjudication of this specifick Forfeiture before the Justices, before a Sale, for the Use of the Poor ; or a Distribution amongst them.

Brewers delivering, or carrying out Ale, or Beer, to his Customers in any City, &c. before Notice, unless between Three in the Morning and Nine in the Evening, from March 25 to September 29, unless between Five in the Morning and Seven in the Evening, from 29 September to 25 March. Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 11.

Conviction, and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Fifty Pounds for every Tun, &c. to be levied by Distress and Sale ; and for want

To be committed to the County-Gaol for three Months.

One Third to the King, one Third to the Poor, and one Third to the Informer.

200 Pounds by Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19. Sect. 8.

Fifty Pounds, to be levied and employ'd *ut supra*.

Or he to be punished *ut supra* ; and also such Tun, &c. with the Beer, &c. to be seized and delivered to the Overseers of the Poor, to be sold for their Use, or distributed amongst them.

Twenty Shillings a Barrel, to be levied and employed, and the Party punish'd *ut supra*.

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(Brewers.)

Brewers converting small Drink into strong, by Mixture, after the Gauge taken, without Notice to a Gauger, or hiding, or concealing Drink ungauged. Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 12.

Conviction, and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Brewers not shewing to the Gaugers all the Beer, Ale, or Worts of every Guile. Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24. Sect. 10.

Conviction and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Brewers or Victuallers cleansing before the whole Guile is brew'd off. Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 21.

Brewers or Victuallers, refusing Gauger to enter and stay in his Brewhouse, to see the Guile brew'd off. Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 22.

Brewer or Inn-keeper, upon carrying out Drink, or after carried out, mixing any Small with Strong, upon the Dray, or in the Victualler's Cellar. Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 23.

Brewer, Distiller, or any other, obstructing the Officer in searching for private Tun, Back, Cask, &c. Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 27.

Brewer refusing to declare his Length. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Brewer

Twenty Shillings a Barrel, to be levied and employed, and the Party punished *ut supra*.

To have no Benefit of the Provision in 15 Car. 2. c. 11. touching Mis-Entry, and incurs all the Penalties imposed by the former Acts.

Forty Shillings a Barrel, to be recover'd and employ'd *ut supra*.

Twenty Pounds, to be recovered, and employed *ut supra*.

Five Pounds, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

Twenty Pounds, to be recover'd and employ'd *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings a Barrel, for the whole Guile; to be recover'd and employed *ut supra*, and to be charged strong.

Five

Offences.

Penalties.

(Brewers.)

Brewer making any Increase, or found laid off, after the Length declared. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Five Pounds a Barrel, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

Brewer's Servant concern'd in making such Increase. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Twenty Shillings, to be recover'd and employed *ut supra*.

Brewer keeping any private Pipe or Conveyance, &c. or Hole in any Tun, &c. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18. Sect. 4.

100 Pounds, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

Brewer, or other Person obstructing the Officer in searching for such Pipes. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18. Sect. 6.

50 Pounds, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

Brewers carrying out and delivering any Wash, Tilts, &c. to any Distiller, or Vinegar-Maker, without Notice. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18. Sect. 9.

Twenty Shillings a Barrel, to be recover'd and employ'd *ut supra*.

Brewer, Inn-keeper, &c. using or mixing any Sugar, Honey, foreign Grains, Guinea Pepper, *Esfentia Bine*, *Coculus India*, or any other unwholsome Ingredients in brewing Beer, or Ale, &c. Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 3. Sect. 29.

Twenty Pounds, to be recover'd and disposed *ut supra*.

Brewers who conspire to sell their Drink but at certain Prices. See Tit. Conspiracies.

Cyder-Makers.

[Two] Makers of Cyder concealing it. Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 16.

Forty Shillings a Hoghead, and so proportionably, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Makers of Cyder, &c. refusing Gauger to enter and take Account. Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 16.

Fifteen Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

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Penalties.

(Brewers.)

Makers of Cyder delivering any Wash, or Cyder to any Distiller, or Vinegar-maker, without Notice.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 18.
Sect. 9.

Twenty Shillings a Barrel, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

(Distillers.)

[One] Persons making or keeping any Wash, Cyder, or other Materials fit for Distillation; and having in his or their Possession or Occupation, any Still or Stills, containing 20 Gallons or upwards, shall be deemed a common Distiller.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. cap. 18.
Sect. 11.

Conviction upon the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses:

When any Person is suspected to conceal any Still, Back, or other Vessels, Spirits, Low-Wines, or other Materials for Distillation.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 4. Sect. 7.

[Two] Distillers of Low-Wines, removing them after Account taken by the Gauger, without drawing them off a second time.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.
Sect. 3.

Conviction by two Witnesses.

Prosecution in three Months; Notice in a Week, as against Brewers: And so for all other Offences.

Distillers, on Request of a Gauger in the Day-time, or in the Night,

Liable to the several Rates and Duties of Excise, and subject to the Penalties and Forfeitures of this and all other Acts in Force.

Upon an Affidavit declaring the Grounds of such Suspicion, to grant a Warrant to search for, and seise such Still, &c. And if not claim'd by the Owner in 20 Days, to be sold by the Commissioners of Excise.

Five Shillings a Gallon, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Double the Value, and 5 *l.* and 10 *l.* and no Need of proving Sale,

Offences.

Penalties.

Distillers.

Night, in Presence of a Constable, refusing to permit Gauger to enter his Dwelling-house.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.

Sect. 9.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Sale, &c. before Duty paid, &c. to be levied and employed, *ut supra*.

To hear and determine Complaints of Over-charges upon Oath, or other due Proof.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24. Sect. 13.

Distillers setting up, making use of, or altering any Tun, Cask, &c. for the brewing, or making any Wash, Low-Wines, or Spirits for Sale; or making use of any private Ware-house, Cellar, or other Place for laying of any Wash, &c. without first giving Notice at the next Office of Excise: And the Persons in whose Occupation such Tun, &c. shall be found.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 15. Sect. 1.

Distillers hiding, concealing, or conveying any Low-Wines, Spirits, or Strong-Waters from the Sight of the Gauger.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 15. Sect. 2.

Distillers preparing any Wash, or other Material, before he has drawn off all the Liquors made from Corn.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 8.

Distillers refusing Gauger to stay in the Still-house, to see the Stills wrought off, &c.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 12.

Twenty Pounds, to be levied *ut supra*.

One Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

Five Shillings a Gallon.

To be recovered as by 12 & 13 Car. 2. and employed *ut supra*.

Five Pounds a Barrel, to be levied *ut supra*.

One Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

Twenty Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

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Penalties.

(Distillers.)

Distillers carrying out Spirits, or working Stills, at other Hours than from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*, between Five in the Morning and Eight at Night; and from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas*, between Three in the Morning and Nine at Night.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 15.

Distiller, or any other obstructing the Officer in searching for private Tun, Back, Cask, &c.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 27.

Distiller keeping any private Pipe, Hole, or other Conveyance, &c. from one Vessel to another.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. cap. 4. Sect. 3.

Distiller, or other Person obstructing the Officer in searching for private Pipe, &c.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. cap. 4. Sect. 5.

Distiller keeping any private Still or other Vessel, he or other hindring the Officer in searching for the same; and Person in whose Custody such Still or Vessel shall be found.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 4. Sect. 7.

Geneva and all other compound Spirits, after 25 Dec. 1729. to pay as a Duty.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 17. Sect. 1.

Ten Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and employ'd *ut supra*.

One hundred Pounds, to be recovered and disposed *ut supra*.

One hundred Pounds, to be recovered and disposed *ut supra*.

Two hundred Pounds, to be recovered and disposed *ut supra*.

Five Shillings per Gallon.

The said Duties put under Management of the Commissioners of Excise, and the Powers given by 12 Car. 2. and other Excise Acts to be in Force.

Ibid. Sect. 2 and 3.

Compound

Offences.

Penalties.

(Distillers.)

Compound Distillers before the said 25 December, to enter their Stills, Backs, Tuns, Casks, &c. at the next Excise-Office.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

And all who after the said 25 December become such Distillers, to make the like Entries.

Ibid. Sect. 5.

No Compound Liquors, &c. to be brought into any Ware-house, Shop, &c. without Notice to and Certificate of the Excise-Officer, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 6.

Such Liquors to be sold only in entred Ware-houses, Shops, Cellars, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

Such Distillers to keep the Produce of each Still separate for 24 Hours, or 'till survey'd, on Forfeiture.

And concealing or conveying away such Liquors.

Ibid. Sect. 8.

Not to set Stills at work (or carrying out Liquors, &c.) without Notice to the Excise-Officer, and *inter* 29 of Sept. and 25 of March, between Five in the Morning and Eight in the Evening, and from 25 of March to 29 September, between Three in the Morning and Nine in the Evening.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

On Penalty of 20 l.

On like Penalties.

On Forfeiture of the Liquors, Casks, &c.

On Forfeiture of 40 s. per Gallon.

Of all Liquors not kept separate.

Forty Shillings per Gallon.

Twenty Pounds for each Offence.

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Offences.

Penalties.

(Distillers.)

No Increase to be made of Liquors after the Officer has survey'd and taken an Account thereof.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

Forty Shillings for every Gallon added.

But adding other Liquors in Sight of the Officer, the Increase only to be charged; yet putting Spirits to Berries, Spices, &c. no Officer present, the whole Quantity to be charged.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

After the said 25 December, none to distill or have in their Custody Spirits under Proof, nor sell or expose such Spirits.

Ibid. Sect. 11.

Forty Shillings per Gallon.

Officers by Day, (or by Night, with a Constable) may enter Still-houses, Store-houses, Shops, &c. and resisting or hindring them.

Ibid. Sect. 12.

Forfeits 50 l.

Retailers of such Liquors (under a Gallon) to pay for a Licence.

Ibid. Sect. 13.

Twenty Pounds.

Licence to be renewed yearly, ten Days before it expires, on Forfeiture of 50 l.

Ibid. Sect. 14.

Officers, after the said 25 December, may take off the Heads of the Stills to discover the Ingredients, and hindring the Officer therein.

Forfeits 50 l.

And not producing his Licence to the Office or other authorised to demand it.

Ibid. Sect. 15.

Twenty Pounds.

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Offences.

Penalties.

(Distillers.)

After 1 July, 1729. none to
sell Brandy, &c. about the Street,
or on the Water, or on any
Bulk, &c. (See Brandy.)

Ibid. Sect. 16.

On Forfeiture of 10 l.

This Act to continue five Years, and to the End of the next
Session of Parliament; and not to extend to charge with the Du-
ties, Arrack, Rum, Citron-Water or Usquebaugh, or *Aqua Vita*
consumed in *Scotland*, or *British* Brandies, in which the Ingredients
are used for rectifying only.

Ibid. Sect. 18, 19, 20, 21.

(Gaugers.)

[Two] Gaugers who do not
weekly deliver to Brewers a true
Copy, under their Hands, of
the Return he charges him with.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 5.

Two Witnesses.

Informations to be brought in
three Months, and Notice given
in a Week after Information
brought.

Gauger taking a Bribe to make
a false Return, and the Party who
gives the Bribe.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11. Sect. 16.

Gaugers not leaving Notes with
Brewers of the last Gauges.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.
Sect. 12.

Forty Shillings for every Ne-
glect, to be levied by Distress
and Sale; and for want, to be
committed to the County-Gaol
for Three Months.

One Third to the King, one
Third to the Poor, one Third to
the Informer.

Ten Pounds for every Offence,
to be levied and employ'd, or
the Party punished *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings to be levied
ut supra.

To adjudge what Satisfaction the Gaugers and Officers of the
Excise shall make, where any Door or House is broken open, and
no private or concealed Back, Still, or other Vessel, Spirits, Low-
Wines, Wash, or other Materials for Distillation shall be found.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 4. Sect. 8. *Quar.* 1.

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Offences.

Penalties.

(Makers of Mead, Vinegar, Metheglin and Sweets.

[Two] Makers of Vinegar, Mead, Metheglin, or Sweets for Sale, concealing them.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 16.

Forty Shillings for every Barrel of Vinegar or Sweets so hid, and so proportionably. And five Shillings for every Gallon of Mead or Metheglin.

To be levied *ut supra*.

One Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

Makers of Vinegar, &c. refusing Gauger to enter and take Account.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 17.

Fifteen Pounds to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Makers of Vinegar and Sweets, carrying them out without Notice, at other Hours than from Michaelmas to Lady-day, between Five in the Morning, and Eight at Night; and from Lady-day to Michaelmas between Three in the Morning, and Nine at Night.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 18.

Forty Shillings a Barrel, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

Sweet-makers setting up, or using any private Steeping-Tub, Tun, &c. without Notice, &c.

Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 21. Sect. 12.

Fifty Pounds, to be recovered and employed *ut supra*.

Vinegar-makers receiving Liquors in, or delivering Vinegar out at other Hours than from 29 Sept. to 25 March, between Seven in the Morning and Five in the Evening; and from 25 March to 29 September, between Five in the Morning and Seven in the Evening.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 21. Sect. 12.

Fifty Pounds, to be recovered and disposed *ut supra*.

Vinegar-maker, taking in Liquors, and mixing them with other Liquors, before he shews them to the Gauger.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 21. Sect. 13.

Vinegar-

Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and disposed *ut supra*.

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Offences.

Penalties.

(Makers of Vinegar, &c.)

Vinegar-maker keeping a private Store-house, Cellar, &c.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. c. 21. Sect. 14.

Fifty Pounds, to be recovered and disposed *ut supra*.

Sweets made for Sale, for which the Duty is paid, or charged by the Excise-Officer, not to be removed from one Place to another, without Certificate under the Hand of the Officer of Excise of the Place from whence such Sweets are so to be sent or remov'd. The Maker who shall send or remove such Sweets, and Vintner who shall receive or take them without Certificate.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 22.

The Judgment is final, and liable to no Appeal, or Certiorari.

Forfeit respectively ten Shillings *per* Gallon, together with the Casks and Vessels containing the same.

To be seized by Officers of Excise.

And to be proceeded upon, heard, examined into, adjudged and determined by the same Ways and Means, and in the same Manner and Form as is prescribed to be done upon Seizures of Brandy, &c.

See Tit. Brandy and Brewers, *ante*.

Note; Justices have no Jurisdiction within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise in London.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 22.

(Inn-keeper or Victualler.)

[Two] Inn-keepers, not making true Entries once a Month.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. cap. 16, 23 and 24. Sect. 30.

— 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.

One Witness, or Confession.

The Prosecution must be within three Months.

Five Pounds, and five Pounds more, to be levied, mitigated, and divided in the same Manner as the Penalty on Brewers, not making true Entries once a Week.

Vide Brewers *ante*.

Inn-keeper or Victualler refusing Gauger to enter their Cellars, and taste the Drink.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 23.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale. One Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

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Offences.

Penalties.

(Low-Wines.)

[Two] Low-Wines or Spirits brought by Sea Coastwise from any Port or Place in this Kingdom to another, without a Certificate from the Officer of Excise, that the Duty has been paid.

Stat. 3 Geo. 1. c. 4. Sect. 17.

Forfeited, and may be seized by the Officers of the Customs or Excise.

To be su'd for, recover'd, determin'd, and mitigated as Penalties may by any the Laws of Excise.

One Moiety to the King, the other to the Person that shall sue or inform.

(Malt.)

[Two] Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale, or Exportation, who shall cause, or permit any Barley, or other Corn or Grain making into Malt, to be Steeped, Wetted, or Watered, upon the Couch or Floor, or in any other Place, but in Cisterns or Uting Vats duly entred at the Office of Excise of the Division or Place where such Malt shall be wetted.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 1.

Forfeits 2 s. 6 d. for every Bushel of Malt so steeped, wetted, or watered.

To be sued for, recover'd, and levied or mitigated, by such Ways, and Means, and Methods, as Penalties or Forfeitures may by any Laws of Excise.

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Malster, or Maker of Malt for Sale, or Exportation, who shall cause or permit any Corn or Grain by him making into Malt, to be worked or made in such Manner, that the same shall acrepire, that is to say, run out, grow, or sprout at that End of the Corn or Grain from which the Blade proceeds.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 2.

Forfeits 5 s. for every Bushel. To be recovered, levied, or mitigated, *ut supra*.

Excise-Officer discovering such acrespired Corn; or Grain making into Malt, to give Notice thereof in Writing within 48 Hours to the Malster, or Maker of such Malt, or his Servant.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 3.

Person

On Penalty of 40 s. for every Neglect of such Notice, *ut supra*.

Forfeits

Offences.

Penalties.

(Malt.)

Person or Persons shipping, or who shall cause or procure to be shipped, Malt mix'd with unmalted Oats, or Barley.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 4.

Exporter of Malt to give 48 Hours Notice in writing to the Port-Officer of the Day and Hour when Malt intended to be shipped, or put on Board for Exportation, shall begin to be put on Board, (and also of the Name of the Ship, &c. by 12 Geo. I. c. 4. Sect. 56.)

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 6.

Every Malster or Maker of Malt (other than Compounder for the Duty on Malt) where Corn in any Cistern or Uting Vat is steeping, or steeped, in order to be made into Malt, shall be found so hard, close, and compact, as it could not be, unless it had been forced together, to prevent the rising and swelling thereof.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 8.

Forfeits 5 s. for every Bushel, *ut supra*.

Five Shillings for every Bushel of Malt, shipped or put on Board without Notice, *ut supra*.

Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Bushel of such Corn steeping or steeped, which shall be found so hard, close, and compact, *ut supra*.

See the Stat. 12 Geo. I. c. 4. and 2 Geo. 2. c. 1. Tit. Malt.

[Qu. Sell.] Upon Appeals against Original Judgments, given by particular Justices, upon Information for Offences committed contrary to the Acts relating to the Duties upon Malt, the Duties upon Hides, &c. and upon Vellum and Parchment, to rehear, examine, and consider the Truth and Merits of the Facts in Question, and to re-examine the Witnesses upon Oath, and finally determine; and may rectify and amend Defects of Form in Proceedings before the Justices, who gave such Original Judgments.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 10.

See Malt, post.

Retailers of Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, &c.

[Two] Retailers of Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, or Strong Waters, | 20 s. and 20 s. more to be levied, mitigated, and divided in the

Forfeits

Offences.

Penalties.

(Retailers of Beer, &c.)

Waters, not making true Entries once a Month.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 23. Sect. 15.
c. 24. Sect. 29.

— 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.

One Witness, or Confession.

The Prosecution must be within three Months.

the same Manner as the Penalty on Brewers, not making true Entries once a Month.

See *Brewers*, ante.

Retailers of Beer, &c. after Receipt from Brewer, mixing Beer, &c. of extraordinary Strength, with any Small Beer, &c. in a Vessel that holds three Gallons or more

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 11.

Double the Duty of Strong so mix'd; to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Third to the King; one Third to the Poor; and one Third to the Informer.

Witnesses refusing to appear.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 11.

40s. to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

Increased to 10 l. by 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 19.

N. B. All Complaints and Informations depending at the Chief Office of Excise, may be heard and determined by any Three or more of the Commissioners; and every such Adjudication and Determination may be executed by a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Three of the Commissioners. 1 Geo. 2. c. 16.

Fairs.

[Du. Sess.] **O**wner of a Fair or Market, not appointing a *Toll taker* (where Toll is taken) or a *Book-keeper* (where Toll is paid) to sit there from 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, till Sunset.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 7. Sect. 2.

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40 s. for every Default, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Offences.

Penalties.

The Toll-taker or Book-keeper not delivering, in one Day after, unto the Owner, a Note of *all* Horses sold there.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 7. Sect. 9.

40 s. to be divided *ut supra*,

Every Seller or Exchanger of an Horse, in a Fair or Market, which being unknown to the Toll-taker or Book-keeper, doth not procure one credible Witness, that is well known unto him, to vouch the Sale of the same Horse, and every false Voucher, and the Toll-Taker or Book-keeper who suffers such Sale or Exchange to pass.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 2.

Five Pounds, to be divided between the Queen and the Prosecutor; and the Sale void.

False Tokens.

[Two] **T**O convene by Process, or otherwise, Persons suspected to have gotten Money or other Thing by False Tokens, or Counterfeit Letter.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 1. Sect. 3.

Quor. 1.

To commit or bail till Assises or Sessions, or otherwise to order them at their Discretion.

[Qu. Sect.] Persons obtaining any Money or other Thing, by Colour of any False Token, or counterfeit Letters.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 1. Sect. 2.

To suffer such Punishment as the Court shall adjudge, Death only excepted.

Confession or Witnesses.

Fellers of Oak-Trees.

Offences.

[Qu. Sell.] **F**ellers of Oak-Trees apt for Barking, where Bark is worth 2 s. a Cart-Load (except Timber for Repair of Houses, Ships and Mills) but only between the first of April and the last of June.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 20.

Quor. 1.

Penalties.

Forfeit the Trees, or the double Value of them, to be divided, one Third to the King, one to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Borough, Town, or Lord of the Liberty, where the Offence is committed.

Felons. See Tit. Transportation.

Felonies by late Statutes. See Tit. Mint, Turnpikes, Stolen Goods, &c.

FORGING or counterfeit- ing Stamps, or using, utter- ing, or vending Stamp-Paper, knowing it counterfeit.

See the Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 21.
9 W. 3. c. 25. 9 Ann. c. 23. Sect.
41. 10 Ann. c. 19, 26.

Clergy excluded.

So causing or procuring such counterfeit- ing, using, &c. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 58.

So forging or Counterfeiting a Receipt for the Duty on Inden- tures of Apprenticeship.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 9.

Clergy excluded.

So is the Procuring a counter- feit Stamp to be made.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 9. Sect. .

Clergy excluded.

[One] If any Person after the First of March 1721. shall forge or counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or know- ingly and wilfully Act or assist in the

Clergy excluded.

Offences.

Penalties.

the Forging or Counterfeiting any Letter of Attorney or other Authority or Instrument to transfer, assign, sell or convey any Share or Shares of any Proprietor of the Shares of and in the Capital Stock and Funds of any Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate established by Act of Parliament; or shall receive any Annuity or Dividend attending the said Shares, or counterfeit the Name of any Proprietor of any such Share, &c. or falsely and deceitfully personate any true Proprietor of such Shares, &c. or who shall receive or endeavour to receive the Money of such Proprietor, as if he was the true Proprietor.

Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 22. Sect. 1.

Forging or counterfeiting Exchequer Bills, or any Indorsement thereon, or knowingly tendring the same in Payment, or to be exchanged for ready Money, &c.

Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 5. Sect. 19. (and see Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 1. Sect. 32.)

Altering or counterfeiting Army Debentures, or fraudulently issuing the same.

Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 5. Sect. 36.

Forging or counterfeiting Orders for Debentures, &c. or procuring thereof, or assisting therein, or of Assignments of such Orders, or of Annuities payable thereon, or of Receipts or Discharges on such Orders, or of Letters of Attorney for assigning the same, or falsely receiving Money due thereon, or counterfeiting the Names of the Proprietors

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Penalties.

of such Orders, &c. or personating any Proprietor. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 4.

Note ; The Penalties of the said Acts 9 Geo. 1. c. 5. and c. 12. are more fully enforced by c. 19. Sect. 11. And as to Exchequer Bills, by Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 1. Sect. 32.

John Plunkett and his Aiders, Rescuers, &c. if he breaks Prison or Escapes. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 15. Sect. 2.

Clergy excluded.

George Kelley, also *Johnson*, &c. and the like. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 16. Sect. 2.

Clergy excluded.

Francis, late Bishop of *Rochester*, Persons concealing him, or aiding him to Return, or holding Intelligence or Correspondence with him, or any employed by him. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 17. Sect. 2 and 3.

Clergy excluded.

Making Holes in a Ship, stealing its Pump, or doing any thing tending to sink it, &c. Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 18. Sect. 5.

Clergy excluded.

By the Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, a Prisoner forswearing himself is guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 20. Sect. 18.

And *note*; The Act 2 Geo. 2. c. 25. for more effectual Preventing and further Punishment of Forgery, Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury, and to make it Felony to steal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities for Money, whereby Forging or Counterfeiting (or procuring or assisting therein) or knowingly Publishing any Deed, Will, Bond, Writing Obligatory, Bill

Felony, and Clergy excluded.

Offences.

Penalties.

Bill of Exchange, or Promissory Note for Money, or Indorsement, or Assignment of such Bill or Note, or any Acquittance, or Receipt for Money or Goods with Intent to Defraud. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

Persons found guilty of Perjury or Subornation, may be committed for Correction, (or Transportation) not exceeding seven Years, and if they escape or return within that Time. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

Stealing or taking by Robbery any Exchequer Orders, or Tallies, or Orders in the Annuities, or any Parliamentary Funds, or any Exchequer Bills, Bank Notes, South-Sea or East-India Bonds, Dividend, Warrants of any Company, Bills of Exchange, Navy Bills or Debentures, Goldsmiths Notes for Money, or other Bonds, or Warrants, Bills or Promissory Notes for Money, though only a *Chose in Action*. *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

Felony *sans* Clergy, to be tried in the Place where he escaped, or was apprehended.

Felony, with or without Clergy, according to the Value.

But no Attainder of these Offences to work Corruption of Blood, Loss of Dower, and Disinheritance of Heirs. And the Act to continue five Years, and to the End of the next Session. *Ibid.* Sect. 5 and 6.

See Tit. Clothiers, Deer-stealers, Mint, Stamp-Duties, Stolen Goods, Turnpikes, &c.

See also Tit. Examination and Felony.

Fences. See Ditchard.

Fire.

Offences.

[Two] **C** Church-wardens of every Parish within the *Weekly Bills of Mortality*, not making, placing, fixing, and continuing Stop-blocks or Fire-cocks on Mains and Pipes, and not having and keeping in Repair a large Engine, Hand-Engine, and Leather Pipe, and Socket. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 1.

Church-warden, where Fire happens, not paying to the Turn-Cock, whose Water shall be found on, or first come into the Main or Pipe. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 1.

Church-warden, where Fire happens, not paying to the first Engine-keeper, who brings in a Parish-Engine, 30s. to the second 20s. and to the third 10s. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 1.

Menial, or other Servants firing any Dwelling-house, or Out-house, through Negligence or Carelessness. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 3.

The Owner, or Head-Builder, or Workman, who shall build any new House without a Party-Wall between House and House, wholly of Brick and Stone, and two Bricks thick in the Cellar, and Ground-Stories; and if it be

Penalties.

Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Parish.

Forfeits Ten Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale.

The 30s. 20s. and 10s. to be levied by Distress and Sale.

100 Pounds, to be paid to the Church-wardens, to be given to Sufferers by Fire; in Case of Default, or Refusal, to be committed to the Work-house, or House of Correction to hard Labour, as the Justices shall think fit.

Fifty Pounds apiece, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for Want of Distress to be imprisoned till Payment.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

Actions

Offences.

be not 13 Inches thick upwards, and 18 Inches above the Roof : And if any Mundillion, or Cornice, of Timber, or Wood, under the Eaves, shall be made, or suffer'd in any such new House and Houses ; and if all Front and Rear Walls of every House and Houses, shall not be built of Brick or Stone, to be carried a Foot and Half above the Garret and Floor, and cop'd with Stone or Brick. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 4. See the Stat. 11 Geo. 1. c. 28. Tit. Buildings.

Penalties.

Actions against Persons where the Fire accidentally begins taken away for three Years.

But made perpetual by 10 Ann. c. 14.

Fire-works. See Squibs.

Fish.

[One] E Rectors of Wear or Wears along the Sea-Shore, or in any Haven or Creek, &c. wilfully destroying the Spawn or Fry of Fish. Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 12. Sect. 2.

Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress, &c. and divided between the Poor and the Prosecutor.

Fishers in any Haven or Creek, or in 5 Miles of them, with any Net of a less Mesh than three Inches and an Half between Knot and Knot (except for the taking Smoulds in Norfolk only) or with a Canvas Net, or other Engine, whereby the Spawn or Fry of Fish may be destroyed. Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 12. Sect. 2.

The Net or Engine to be forfeited, and 10s. to be levied and divided *ut supra*.

Persons taking Fish by any Device, in any several Water, or River, or assisting therein, without the Owner's Consent. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 25. Sect. 7. Confession, or one Witness.

Such Recompence, and in such Time as the Justice shall appoint, not exceeding treble Damages ; such Sum to the Overseers of the Poor as he shall appoint, not exceeding 10 s.

Prosecution

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Offences.

Prosecution to be in a Month,

Persons keeping any Ner, Angle, Leap, Piche, or other Engine for taking Fish, other than Makers and Sellers of them, and Owners or Occupiers of Rivers or Fisheries. Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 5.

Inferior Tradesmen, Apprentices and other dissolute Persons Fishing or Fowling, unless in Company with the Master of such Apprentice qualified by Law. Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 10.

To grant his Warrant to search the Houses of Persons prohibited, and suspected to have Engines for taking Fish, and to seize or destroy the same. Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 5.

By Warrant to order Nets of less Mesh or Moke than three Inches and an Half, or of false or double Bottom, Cod or Pouch, forfeited, to be publickly burnt. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 6.

Selling, offering, or exposing to Sale, or exchanging for any other Goods, *Bret* or *Turbet*, under 16 Inches long, *Brill*, or *Pearl* 14 Inches; *Codlin* 12; *Whiting* 6; *Bass* and *Mullet* 12; *Sole*, *Place*, or *Dab* 8; and *Flounder* 7, from the Eyes to the utmost Extent of the Tail. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 7.

Note; Persons imprison'd by this Act not liable to pay the Penalty. Sect. 8.

Penalties.

In Default, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for want of Distress, to be committed, not exceeding a Month; unless gives Bond with one or more Sureties to the Party injured, not exceeding ten Pounds, not to offend again.

Such Engines may be seized, and kept by the Owners and Occupiers of such Rivers and Fisheries, or such as they shall authorize.

Subject to the same Penalties as Persons are where Game is found; and to be levied and employ'd in the same Manner.

See *Tit. Deer, &c.* in *Tit. Game.*

Forfeit the Fish to the Poor, where, &c. and 20 Shillings by Distress.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor, where, &c. In Default of Payment, or want of Distress, to be sent to the House of Correction to be whipt, and put to hard Labour, not longer than 14 Days, nor less than 6.

Offences.

Penalties.

No Prosecution for any Offence against the Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. unless commenced in one Month after committed. Sect. 9.

Laying or drawing any Kind of Nets, Engines, or Devices, in the Rivers *Severn, Dee, Wye, Thame, Were, Tees, Ribble, Mersey, Dun, Air, Ouze, Swaile, Calder, Uharf, Eure, Darwent, and Trent*, whereby the Spawn, or small Fry of *Salmon*, or any Kepper or Shedder-Salmons, or Salmons under 18 Inches long, from the Eye to the Middle of the Tail, shall be taken, kill'd, or destroy'd; or making, erecting, or setting any Bank, Dam, or Hedge, or Stank, or Ners, cross the said Rivers, to take the *Salmon*, or to hinder them from going up to spawn, or killing *Salmon* in the said Rivers, between the last of *July* and 12 *November*; or fishing for *Salmon* with unlawful Nets, after the 12th of *November*.

View, Confession, or one or more Witnesses. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 14.

No *Salmon* to be sent to *London* to Fishmongers or their Agents, that shall weigh less than 6 Pounds each Fish. And every Person buying, selling, or sending *Salmon* under 6 Pounds Weight.

View, Confession, or one or more Witnesses. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 15.

Note; An Appeal lies upon any Branch of the Statute. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. to Quarter-Sessions. Sect. 17.

Five Pounds for every Offence, besides the Fish taken, and all Nets, &c.

One Moiety of the said Sum to the Informer, the other to the Poor where, &c. to be levied by Distress and Sale, &c.

And for want of Distress, Commitment to the House of Correction to hard Labour, not exceeding three, nor less than one Month. And to suffer such other corporal Punishment, as the Justice shall think fit.

Nets, &c. to be seized and cut to Pieces in the Presence of the Justice.

To cause Banks, Dams, &c. to be demolished at the Charge of Offenders, and such Charges to be levied *ut supra*.

Five Pounds for every Offence, besides the Fish, between Informer and Poor, to be levied *ut supra*.

And for want of Distress, Commitment to the House of Correction to hard Labour for three Months, unless paid in the mean Time.

Offences.

Masters, or Commanders of Smacks, Hoys, Boats, Ships, or other Vessels, importing Fish taken by Foreigners or Strangers, except Protestants inhabiting in this Kingdom; to be summoned, and if convicted. Two Witnesses. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 2.

None to use Nets for fishing at Sea upon the Coast of *England*, (except for Herrings, Pilchards, Sprats, or Lavidnian) with a Mesh or Moke less than three Inches and Half, from Knot to Knot, or with any false or double Bottom, Cod, or Pouch, or shall put Nets of legal Size or Mesh, upon or behind one another. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 4.

[Two] To issue out Warrants upon their own Knowledge, or upon Information, of unlawful fishing in the River *Severn*, to search all suspected Places for unlawful Instruments, and to seize them, and bring them to the Quarter-Sessions to be destroyed. Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 9. Sect. 3.

[Qu. Sess.] Using any Net or Engine to destroy the Spawn or Fry of Fish, or rake Salmons or Trouts out of Season, or Pikes shorter than 10 Inches, Salmon than 16, Trouts than 8, and Barbels than 12, or using any Engine to rake Fish, other than Angle or Net, or a Trammel of 2 Inches and an Half Mesh. Stat. 1 Eliz. c. 17. Sect. 5.

Unlawfully breaking down Fish-Ponds, or fishing there without the Owners Licence. Stat. 5 El. c. 21. Sect. 7.

Penalties.

Forfeits for every Offence 20 Pounds by Distress, and for want thereof, 12 Months Imprisonment.

Not to extend to the Importing, buying, or selling any Eels, Stockfish, Anchovies, Sturgeon, Botarge, or Cavear. Sect. 3. Or Lobsters and Turbers. Sect. 10.

Liabie to the same Penalties as Masters of Vessels importing Fish contrary to this Act, and the Nets forfeited.

Twenty Shillings a Fish, and the Net or Engine.

Three Months Imprisonment, and to be bound to the Good Behaviour for 7 Years.

Treble Damages to the Party grieved.

Upon

Offences.

Penalties.

Upon the Offender's Acknowledgment in Sessions, and Satisfaction to the Party, the Behaviour may be released.

Fishing in the River *Severn*, with, or making use of any Engine or Device, whereby any Salmon, Trout, or Barbel, under the Length appointed by 1 *Elix.* c. 17. shall be taken or kill'd, or shall fish with any Net, for Salmon, Peale, Pike, Carp, Trout, Barbel, Chub, or Grayling, the Mesh whereof shall be under 2 Inches and an Half square from Knot to Knot, or above 20 Yards in Length, and 2 in Breadth; or above 30 Yards in Length, and 6 in Breadth in the Wing of the Net, from *Ripple Lock* Stake to *Gloucester Bridge*; or above 60 Yards in Length below *Gloucester Bridge*, and 6 Yards in Breadth in the Wing of the Net, or shall fish with more than one of those Nets at once, or shall use any Device for taking the Fry of Eels. Stat. 30 *Car.* 2. c. 9. Sect. 1.

Five Pounds for every Offence, and the Fish so taken, and the Instruments.

One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Prosecutor.

Every Person who, between the first of *March* and the last of *May*, shall do any Act whereby the Spawn of Fish shall be destroyed. Stat. 30 *Car.* 2. c. 9. Sect. 2.

Forty Shillings, and the Instrument, to be divided *ut supra*.

Flesh.

[Qu. Sess.] Persons preaching, or otherwise avouching or notifying, That any eating of Flesh, or forbearing of Flesh, is necessary for the Service

To be punish'd as Spreaders of false News.

Offences.

Penalties.

Service of God, otherwise than
as other political Laws be. Stat.
5 Eliz. c. 5. Sect. 40.

Forcible Entry and Detainer.

[One] **E**Ntring into Lands and
Tenements by Force,
and detaining them by Force.
Stat. 5 R. 2. c. 7. 15 R. 2. c. 2.
Sect. 2. 8 H. 6. c. 9. Sect. 1.
Upon View.

Imprisonment, and Ransom at
the King's Pleasure.

Note ; The Statute of 8 H. 6.
c. 9. shall indamage none, where
peaceable Possession hath been
enjoyed three Years. Stat. 31
Eliz. c. 11.

Upon Complaint of a *Forcible Entry* or *Detainer*, by Precept to com-
mand the *Sheriff* to return a Jury to enquire of the Force commit-
ted, and to cause the Tenements to be seized. Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 9.
Sect. 4.

Jurors returned to enquire of
a *Forcible Entry*, making De-
fault. Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 9. Sect. 4.

Issues, 20 Shillings upon the
first Precept, 40 Shillings upon
the second, five Pounds upon the
third, and every Default after,
double.

To give Restitution upon *Force* or *Detainer* to Tenants for Years,
by *Elegit*, Statute Merchant, or Staple ; and Copyholders, as well as
those who claim Freehold or Inheritance : And may fine or commit.
Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 15. By Enquiry.

[Qu. Sess.] The *Sheriff* or
Bailiff neglecting his Duty in the
Case of *Forcible Entry* or *Detainer*.
Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 9. Sect. 5.

Twenty Pounds, to be divided
between the King and the Pro-
secutor.

Forestallers and Ingrossers.

[Qu. Sess.] **I**ngrossers of Bark,
to the Intent to
sell the same again. Stat. 1 Jac. 1.
c. 22. Sect. 19.

Forfeit the Bark, or the Value
of it, to be divided, one Third
to the King, the other to the
Prosecutor, and the other to the
City.

Offences.

Penalties.

Forestallers, Regrators, Ingrossers of Merchandizes, Victuals, &c.

Stat. 5 & 6 Edw. 6. cap. 14. Sect. 4, 5.

By Inquisition, Presentment, Bill, or Information, or two Witnesses.

Extends not to buying Barley or Oats to make Malt or Oatmeal, nor Provision of any Town Corporate, Ship, &c. or any Fishmonger, Inn-holder, Victualler, Butcher, Poulterer, or People living within a Mile of the Sea, which are to buy or sell Fish, they retailing the same at reasonable Prices; or to any Badger, Kidder, or Carrier, licensed by three Justices, and selling in one Month; nor to taking any Thing reserved on a Lease, so as all be done without Fraud and Forestalling; nor to restrain Transportation of Corn, or Cattle, allowed by three Justices; nor to Wines, Oil, &c. or other Victuals brought from beyond Sea, Fish and Salt only excepted.

Stat. 13 Eliz. c. 25. Sect. 20.

Note; A *Forestaller* is one that shall buy or contract for any Merchandize, Victual, or other Thing whatsoever, in the Way, before it shall be brought by Land or by Water, unto any City, Port, Road, Fair, or Market, where it shall be sold, or shall cause the same to be so bought, or shall dissuade People from bringing any such Commodity to any such Place, or being brought, shall persuade them to enhance the Price thereof.

Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 14.

City, Borough, Town, or Lord of the Liberty where the Offence is committed.

First Offence, the Value of the Goods and two Months Imprisonment, without Bail.

Second Offence, double Value, and six Months Imprisonment, without Bail.

Third Offence, all his Goods, to be set in the Pillory, and Imprisonment during the King's Pleasure.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures to the King, the other to the Prosecutor, by *Fieri fac'* or *Capias*.

If the Prosecution be at the King's Suit only, the whole to the King.

Not to be punished twice for the same Offence.

A *Regrator*

Offences.

Penalties.

A *Regrator* is one that buys any Grain, Wine, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Candles, Tallow, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Swine, Pigs, Geese, Capons, Hens, Chickens, Pigeons, Conies, or other dead Viſtual whatſoever, brought to a Fair or Market to be ſold there, and does ſell the ſame in the ſame Fair or Market, or in ſome other Fair or Market within four Miles. *Ibid.*

An *Ingroſſer* is he that gets into his Hands by buying, Contract or Promise (other than by Demiſe, Grant or Leaſe of Land or Tithes) any Corn growing in the Fields, or other Grain, Butter, Cheese, Fiſh, or other dead Viſtual whatſoever, with Intent to ſell it again. *Ibid.*

Fruiterers. See *Conſpiracies.*

Fruit-Trees. See *Orchards.*

Fuel.

[One] **O**ffenders againſt the Statute for the Aſſize of Fuel, if they be not able to ſatisfy the Forfeitures.

Stat. 7 Ed. 6. c. 7. Sect. 6.
43 Eliz. c. 14.

One Witneſs, or otherwiſe.

Proſecution to be within a Year.

Where *Billet* is expoſ'd to Sale, and not aſſiſed and marked, or cut as is directed by

Stat. 9 Ann. cap. 15. Sect. 2. which ſee.

This extends not to Owners or Proprietors of Trees, who make *Billet* for their own private Uſe only.

To be ſet upon the Pillory in the next Market-Town, on the Market-Day at 11 a-Clock, having a *Billet* or Faggot bound to ſome Part of his Body.

The Juſtice, upon Information, is to call before him ſix good lawful Men of the Pariſh, &c. where the ſaid *Billet* is expoſed to Sale, and ſwear them to enquire into the Truth; and if they find the *Billet* not truly aſſiſed and marked, the ſaid Juſtice ſhall deliver the ſame to the Overſeer of the Poor, to be given to the Poor there.

Fullers-Earth and *Fullers-Clay.* See *Brandy* in Tit. *Excise.*
Furzes and *Fern.* See Tit. *Heath.*

Games.

Games not Lawful.

Offences.

Penalties.

[One] **T**O enter into any common House or Place, where playing at Dice, Tables, Cards, Bowls, Coits, Cates, Logats, Shove-groat, Tennis, casting the Stone, Foot-Ball, or other unlawful Game is suspected to be used.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9. Sect. 14.

The Keepers of Houses or Places where unlawful Games are used.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9. Sect. 14.

To be taken and imprisoned, 'till they find Sureties by Recognizance, no longer to keep such House or Place.

Artificers, Husbandmen, Labourers, Apprentices at Husbandry, Journeymen, or Servants of Artificers, Mariners Fishermen, or Servingmen, playing at any unlawful Game.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9. Sect. 16.

To be committed without Bail, 'till he be bound in such Sum as the Justice shall think reasonable, not to offend again.

And one Justice on View, or Oath of two Witnesses, may commit the Offender 'till he enter into a Recognizance, with Sureties or without, at the Justice's Discretion, that he or they shall not thenceforth play at or use such unlawful Games.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. cap. 28. Sect. 9.

[Two] To cause to come, or be brought before them such Persons whom they shall have just Cause to suspect to have no visible Estate, Possession or Calling, to maintain themselves by; but do for the most part support themselves by Gaming; and if they appear to be such.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 6.

To be bound to the Good Behaviour for 12 Months: And if they cannot find Sureties, to be committed to the Common Gaol, 'till they find Sureties.

Note; If such Person so bound to the Good Behaviour, shall afterwards at any one Time play or bet for more than 20 Shillings, it is a Breach of his Good Behaviour, and the Recognizance becomes forfeited.

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Forty

Offences.

Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] Keeping a House of unlawful Games.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9. Sect. 11.

Forty Shillings a Day.

Resorting to, or playing in an House of unlawful Games.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 2. Sect. 12.

Six Shillings and eight Pence a Time.

Mayors, Sheriffs, Constables and Head-Officers, not searching Places suspected for unlawful Gaming.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9. Sect. 9.

Forty Shillings.

Artificers, Apprentices, &c. *ut supra*, using unlawful Games out of Christmas Time.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9. Sect. 16.

Twenty Shillings.

The Statute 33 H. 8. c. 9. against unlawful Games, to be proclaimed four Times a Year in the Market, and every Quarter-Sessions in open Sessions.

Game.

(Conies.)

[One] PERSONS *entring wrongfully* into Ground kept for breeding Conies, though not inclosed; and chasing, taking or killing any against the Owner's Will.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 25. Sect. 4.

Confession or one Witness.

Prosecution to be in a Month.

Treble Damages and Costs, and three Months Imprisonment, and 'till they find Sureties for their Good Behaviour.

Persons killing or taking, in the Night, Conies upon the Borders of Warrens, or on other Grounds, used for keeping Conies, except Owners. They who use

Such Recompence in such Time as the Justice shall appoint, and pay such Sum to the Overseers of the Poor, as he shall think fit, not exceeding ten Shillings.

Offences.

Penalties.

use Snares, Hare-pipes, and other Engines.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 25.

Se&t. 5.

Conviction *ut supra*.

lings; and in Default, to be committed to the House of Correction.

(Deer, Hare, Partridge and Pheasant.)

[One] Killers or Takers of Pheasants or Partridges in the Night.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 10. Se&t. 2.

Being convicted, he is to take Bond (for two Years only) with good Sureties, not to offend in the like kind.

To examine and bind over all Offenders against the said Statute.

To grant a Warrant to search the Houses of suspected Persons for Hare, Partridge, and other Game.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Se&t. 3.

Persons where Game is found, not giving a good Account how they came by it, or not producing the Party of whom they bought it, in some convenient Time, or some credible Person, to prove such Sale upon Oath.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Se&t. 3.

Not under 5 s. nor exceeding 20 s. for every Hare, Partridge, or other Game, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and in Default, to be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding a Month, nor less than ten Days, to be whip'd, and kept to hard Labour.

One Moiety of the Penalties to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

Higlers, Chapmen, Carriers, Inn-keepers, Victuallers, or Ale-house-keepers, having in his or their Custody or Possession any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moore, Heath Game or Grouse; or shall buy, sell, or offer to sell any Hare, &c. except Carriers who carry for Persons qualified.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14. Se&t. 2.

View, or one Witnesses.

Conviction to be in 3 Months.

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For want of Distress, to be committed to the House of Correction for three Months, without Bail or Mainprize, for the first Offence, and four Months for every other Offence.

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Offences.

Persons offending against 5 Ann. c. 14. having Game in Custody, and bringing a *Certiorari* to remove the Conviction.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 2.

Note ; The Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14. is made perpetual by 9 Ann. c. 25.

Penalties.

To enter into a Recognizance for 50 l. with Sureties, conditioned to pay the Prosecutor full Costs, to be ascertained upon Oath within 14 Days after Conviction or *Procedendo* granted.

In Default, Justices may proceed to execute such Conviction.

If any Hare, &c. shall be found in the Shop, House or Possession of any Person not qualified in his own Right to kill Game, or intitled thereto under some Person qualified ; the same shall be adjudged Exposing the same to Sale.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 25. Sect. 2.

Persons taking, killing, or destroying Hare, &c. in the Night-time.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 25. Sect. 3.

Incur the same Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties ; and to be recovered, as by Statute 5 Ann. c. 14.

Soldiers killing Hares, &c. or other Game, twenty Shillings ; if an Officer, five Pounds.

[Two] Killers or Takers of any Pheasant, Partridge, Pigeon, Duck, Heron, Hare, or other Game ; and Takers or Destroyers of Eggs of Pheasants, Partridges, or Swans.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 27. Sect. 2.
Confession, or two Witnesses.

To be committed without Bail, unless they pay to the Poor where the Offence was committed, or they apprehended, 20 s. for every Fowl, Hare or Egg.

After they have been committed a Month, to be bound with two sufficient Sureties in 20 Pounds a-piece, not to offend again.

Sellers, or Buyers to sell again of Deer, Hare, Pheasant, or Partridge, (except reared up or brought from beyond Sea.)

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 27. Sect. 4.

Deer 40 s. Hare 10 s. Pheasant 20 s. Partridge 10 s. between the Poor and the Prosecutor.

Extends not to one licensed in open Sessions to kill Hawks-Meat ; but then he must be bound in a Recognizance of 20 l. not to kill any of the same Game, nor to shoot within 200 Yards of an Heron.

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Hawkers at, or Destroyers of Pheasants or Partridges, between the first of July and the last of August.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 11. Sect. 2.
Confession, or two Witnesses.
Prosecution in six Months.

[Qu. Sell.] Taking Pheasants, or Partridges with Engines, in another's Ground, without License.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 17. Sect. 2.

Killing or taking any Pheasants or Partridges with any Net or Engine, in the Night-time.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 10. Sect. 2.

Heronry, within 100 Paces of a Pigeon-house, or in a Park, Forest, or Chale, whereof his Master is not Owner.

One Month's Imprisonment, without Bail, unless he pays to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence was committed, 40 s. for every Time he hawked, and 20 s. for every Pheasant, or Partridge, destroyed or taken.

Ten Pounds to be divided between the Owner of the Ground and the Prosecutor.

Twenty Shillings for every Pheasant, and ten Shillings for every Partridge. If not paid in ten Days, a Month's Imprisonment, without Bail.

The Money to be divided between the Lord and the Prosecutor; but if the Lord, &c. shall dispense with it, then his Moiety to the Poor.

(Deer-Hays, or Buck-Stalls.)

[Two] Keepers of Deer-Hays, or Buck-Stalls, save in his own Forest or Park.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 11. Sect. 3.

Stalkers with any Bush or Beast to any Deer, except in his own Forest or Park.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 11. Sect. 4.

Forty Shillings a Month; the Offender to be examined and committed 'till Payment.

Justices to have the 10th Part.

Ten Pounds, Proceedings against him *ut supra*.

Offences.

Penalties.

(Eggs of *Faulcon*, *Goshawk*, *Lanner*, or *Swan*.)

[Qu. Sell.] Taking out of the Nest any Eggs of *Faulcon*, *Goshawk*, *Lanner*, or *Swan*.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 17. Sect. 4.

A Year and Day's Imprisonment; a Fine, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Owner of the Ground. But where they are Swans Eggs, to the Owner of the Swans.

See Tit. *Deer* supra.

Game-keeper.

[One] Game-keepers, selling or disposing of Game without the Consent or Knowledge of the Lord.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 4.

One Witness.

To be committed to the House of Correction for 3 Months, to be kept to hard Labour.

No Lord or Lady of a Manor to make above one Person to be a Game-keeper within any one Manor, whose Name must be entered with the Clerk of the Peace, who is to grant a Certificate thereof. And Game-keepers, whose Names are not so entered, and not otherwise qualified, who shall kill any Hare, &c. or who shall sell or expose to Sale any Hare, &c.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 25. Sect. 1.

Incur like Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties, as are inflicted on Higlers, &c. for buying or selling of Game, by 5 Ann. c. 14.

Forfeitures to be recover'd by such Means as are prescribed in the said Act 5 Ann. c. 14.

Game-keepers not qualified, or not Servants to Lords of Manors, immediately or employed by them to take and kill Game for their sole Use or Benefit, killing Hare, Pheasant, &c. or keeping Greyhounds, &c.

Stat. 3 Geo. 1. c. 11. Sect. 1.

Incur the Penalties in the Acts 5 c. 14. & 9 Ann. c. 25.

Note; The Acts 5 c. 14. & 9 Ann. c. 25. and all other Laws now in Force for the better Preservation of the Game, are continued and enforced by 3 Geo. 1. c. 11. Sect. 2.

(Greyhounds)

Offences.

Penalties.

(Greyhounds, Bows, Setting-Dogs, Ferrets, and Snares.)

[One] Persons not qualified by Law, keeping or using any Bows, Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrets, Coney-Dogs, Hays, Lurchers, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Snares, or other Instruments for destroying of Game.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 3.

Confession, or one Witness.

Subject to the same Pains and Penalties as Offenders are liable to, on whom Game shall be found, and who do not give a good Account how they came by it; which *vide supra*, in Title Deer, &c. under Title Game.

To be levied and employed in the same Manner.

Before the Allowance of a *Certiorari*, to remove any Conviction upon the Stat. 4 & 5 W. M. c. 23. The Party is to become bound to the Prosecutor in 50 l. with *Sureties*, to be approved by a Justice, to pay Costs, upon Oath in a Month after Conviction is confirmed.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 7.

Persons not qualified, keeping, or using any Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Hays, Lurchers, Tunnels, or any other Engine, to kill and destroy the Game.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 4. One Witness.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for Want, to be committed to the House of Correction for 3 Months, for the first Offence, and four Months for every other Offence.

[Two] Keepers of Greyhound, Dog, or Net, to kill or take Deer, Hare, Pheasant, or Partridge, by any who have not an Inheritance of 10 Pounds *per Ann.* or Lease for Life of 30 Pounds *per Ann.* or be worth 200 Pounds in Goods, or be Son of a Baron, or Knight, or Heir apparent of an Esquire.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 27. Sect. 3. Confession, or two Witnesses.

To be committed without Bail, unless, they pay 40 s. to the Poor where the Offence was committed.

Persons of mean Condition, killing or taking any Pheasant or Partridge, with Dogs, Nets, or Engine.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 11. Sect. 8. Confession, or one Witness.

To be committed without Bail, unless he pays 20 s. for every Pheasant and Partridge, so killed, or taken; and also be bound in a Recognizance of 20 l. never to offend again.

Offences.

Penalties.

(Eggs of *Faulcon*, *Goshawk*, *Lanner*, or *Swan*.)

[Du. Sell.] Taking out of the Nest any Eggs of *Faulcon*, *Goshawk*, *Lanner*, or *Swan*.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 17. Sect. 4.

A Year and Day's Imprisonment; a Fine, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Owner of the Ground. But where they are Swans Eggs, to the Owner of the Swans.

See Tit. *Deer* supra.

Game-keeper.

[One] *Game-keepers*, selling or disposing of Game without the Consent or Knowledge of the Lord.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 4.
One Witness.

To be committed to the House of Correction for 3 Months, to be kept to hard Labour.

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Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 7.

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To be committed without Bail, unless, they pay 40 s. to the Poor where the Offence was committed.

Persons of mean Condition, killing or taking any Pheasant or Partridge, with Dogs, Nets, or Engine.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 11. Sect. 8. Confession, or one Witness.

To be committed without Bail, unless he pays 20 s. for every Pheasant and Partridge, so killed, or taken; and also be bound in a Recognisance of 20 l. never to offend again.

Offences.

To grant a Warrant for any Constable, or Headborough, to search the Houses of Persons suspected to have any Setting Dogs or Nets

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 11. Sect. 9.

Penalties.

The Dogs to be killed, and the Nets cut in Pieces.

(Guns.)

[One] To grant his Warrant to Game-keepers, and others, to search the Houses of Persons prohibited to keep Guns, &c. for such Guns, &c. and to seise them for the Use of the Lord of the Manor, or destroy them.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 25. Sect. 2.

(Hawks.)

[Qu. Sect.] Bearing any Hawk of English Breed, called a Nyasse, Goshawk, Tassel, Lanner, Lannerer, or Faulcon.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 17. Sect. 4.

Forfeited to the King, and to be at his Disposal.

Killing or scaring away any of the said Hawks from the Coverts where they used to breed.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 17. Sect. 9, 10.

Ten Pounds, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Unlawfully taking any Hawk, Hawk's Eggs.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 21. Sect. 7.

Three Months Imprisonment; to be bound to the Good Behaviour for seven Years.

Treble Damages to the Party griev'd.

Upon the Offender's Acknowledgment in Sessions, and Satisfaction to the Party, the Behaviour may be released.

(Hawking and Hunting.)

[One] Hunters in Forests, Parks, or Warrens, in the Night-time, or disguised.

Stat. 1 H. 7. c. 7. Sect. 3.

Interior

To be examined, and bound over, or committed.

Rescous of the Execution of the Justice's Warrant, Felony.

Subject

Offences.

Inferior Tradesmen, Apprentices, and other dissolute Persons, hunting or hawking, unless in Company with the Master of such Apprentice qualified by Law.

Stat. 4 & W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 10.

[Qu. Sess.] Hunters in Forests, Parks or Warrens, in the Night-time, or disguised.

Stat. 1 H. 7. c. 7. Sect. 5, 6.

Hawking or Hunting with Spaniels in standing Corn, except on his own Ground, or with the Owner's Consent,

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 10. Sect. 4.

Penalties.

Subject to the same Penalties as Persons are where Game is found, and to be levied and employ'd in the same Manner,

If the Fact be concealed, Felony.

If confessed, fineable.

Forty Shillings to the Owner of the Ground,

(Heron.)

[Two] Takers of any old Heron, without their Grounds.

A young Heron.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 11. Sect. 6.

Six Shillings and Eight-pence.

Ten Shillings.

The Offender to be examined, and committed till Payment,

Pigeon. See Tit. Deer, &c. supra.

Wild Duck, Teal, Widgeon, and Water-Fowl.

[One] Persons, between July 1. and Sept. 1. as they shall yearly happen, by Hays, Tunnels, or other Nets, driving and taking any Wild Duck, Teal, Widgeon, or any other Water-Fowl in any Fens, &c. or other Places of Resort for Wild-Fowl, in the Molting Season.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 25. Sect. 4.

One Witness on Oath.

5 s. for every Wild Duck, Teal, or other Water-Fowl.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor. To be levied by Distress and Sale, rendering the Overplus, if any be, above the Penalty and Charge of Distress. For Want of Distress, to be committed to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding one Month, nor less than 14 Days, there to be kept to hard Labour.

Offences.

Penalties.

[Du. Sess.] Destroying or taking away any Wild-Fowl.
Stat. 25 H. 8. c. 11. Sect. 5.

The Justice to order the Hays, Nets, or Tunnels to be seized and destroyed in his Presence.

Forfeits for every Egg of a Crane or Bustard, 20 Pence; of a Bittern, Heron, or Shovelard, Eight-pence; of a Mallard, Teal, or other Wild-Fowl, one Penny.

To be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Gaol.

[One] CAN commit Murderers and Felons to no other Prison but to the Common Gaol.

Stat. 5 H. 4. c. 10 & 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 19. Sect. 3.

But this is altered by Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 19.

[One or Du. Sess.] To settle what Persons under Arrest shall pay for each Night's Lodging, and other Expenses.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 20. Sect. 9.

[One] An Offender, who is to be conveyed to Gaol, if he does not bear all the Charges.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 10. Sect. 2.

His Goods (if he has any) are, by Warrant, to be sold by the Constable, the Appraisement thereof to be made by the Neighbours, and the Overplus returned. If he has no Goods, the Constables, Church-wardens, and two or three honest Inhabitants, may, with the Allowance of a Justice under his Hand, tax every Inhabitant, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Persons not paying Monies charged for Repair of Gaols.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 19. Sect. 2.

Continued for seven Years by 10 Ann. c. 14.

To be distrained; and if not paid in four Days, the Distress to be sold.

Offences.

Penalties.

Act 10 *Ann. c. 14.* made perpetual as to so much of the said Act as relates to the Building and repairing County-Gaols, by
Stat. 6 *Geo. 1. c. 19. Sect. 1.*

May commit Vagrants, and other Criminals, Offenders, and Persons charged with small Offences, or for Want of Sureties, to the Common Gaol, or House of Correction, as he in his Judgment shall think fit.

Stat. 6 *Geo. 1. c. 19. Sect. 2.*

[Three] May consent, That Keepers of Gaols, upon emergent Occasions, may provide other Places for the Removal of Sick, or other Persons, out of the usual Gaols, but not against the good Will of the Owner.

Stat. 19 *Car. 2. c. 4. Sect. 2. Quor. 1.*

To settle Gaolers Fees for Commitment, Discharge and Chamber-Rent, within their several Precincts, except *London, Middlesex, and Surrey*, which are to be settled by the two Chief Justices, and Chief Baron, or two of them, and the Justices of Peace in their several Jurisdictions.

Stat. 22 & 23 *Car. 2. c. 20. Sect. 10.*

Note, That the several Rates of Fees, and the Rates for the Government of Prisons, are to be signed by the Chief Justices and Chief Baron, or two of them, and the Justices of Peace of *London, Middlesex, and Surrey*; and by the Judges for the Circuits, and the Justices in their Precincts, in the other Counties; to be registred by the Clerk of the Peace, and hung up in a Table in each Prison.

See now the Stat. 2 *Geo. 2. c. 22. Sect. 4 and 7.*

[Qu. Sess.] Upon Presentment of the Grand Jury, at the Assizes or Great Sessions, of the Insufficiency of the Prisons or Gaols, may upon Examination of Workmen agree on a Sum for Building or Repairing thereof, and equally levy the same on the several Divisions of the County, by Warrant issued at the Quarter-Sessions to the High Constable, &c. and may make a Receiver.

Stat. 11 & 12 *W. 3. c. 19. Sect. 1, 2.*

Continued for seven Years, by 13 *Ann. c. 14.* made perpetual by 6 *Geo. 1. c. 19.*

See Tit. House of Correction.

[Qu. Sess.]

Gilding and Goldsmiths.

Offences.

[*N. Sel.*] **G**ILDING Sheaths, or any Metal, but Silver, and the Ornaments of Holy Church; and silvering any Metal but Knights Spurs, and the Apparel belonging to a Baron, or above.

Stat. 8 H. 5. c. 3. Sect. 4.

Penalties.

Ten times the Value of the Thing so gilt, and a Year's Imprisonment.

One third Part of the Forfeiture to the Prosecutor.

To hear and determine all Offences about Goldsmiths selling Silver contrary to Stat. 2 H. 6. c. 14. Sect. 8.

Birdlers. See Shoemakers.

Globers. See Tanners.

Greyhounds. See Tit. Game.

Gunpowder.

[*Two*] **M**AY summon and examine Dealers in Gunpowder, upon their Oath, if 600 Pounds is kept in any Place within *London and Westminster*, or three Miles of the *Tower*, or *St. James's*, or two Miles of any of the Magazines of the Crown.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 2.

If on Examination, or Oath of two Witnesses, it shall appear he has more than 600 Pounds *ut supra*.

Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 2.

May by Warrant order Storehouses, or Places used for keeping Gunpowder, to be searched in the

And commit such as refuse to be examined, to the County-Gaol without Bail, till he conform, &c.

May by Order cause him to remove it; and if he does not within 24 Hours after Notice of such Order, he forfeits 20 Shillings for every 100 Pounds, to any that sues within 6 Months.

Opposers hereof forfeit five Pounds to any that sues in six Months. And if more than 600 Pounds

Offences.

the Day-time, and to break open Doors, if Occasion.

Penalties.

Pounds be found, to cause it to be removed at the Owner's Charge, to be levied by Distress. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 3.

None to carry through London, Westminster, or Suburbs, above two hundred Pounds of Gunpowder at a Time, and to be carried in Carriages and Barrels closely jointed, and hooped and cased with Canvas or Leather. And Gunpowder carried by Man or Horse, to be put in Cases of Canvas or Leather, entirely covered. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 4.

On Forfeiture of all the Gunpowder, on Conviction before two Justices.

To the Person seizing the same.

Note ; This Act does not extend to any Store-house or Magazine, belonging to the King, or to the proving Gunpowder by his Majesty's Officers ; or to the carrying of Gunpowder to or from his Majesty's Magazines, or with Forces in their Marches. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 5.

None to keep in London, Westminster, or within three Miles of the Tower, or two Miles of any Crown Magazine, above two hundred Pounds of Gunpowder at one time in any Place for above twenty-four Hours. Stat. 11 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 1.

On Forfeiture of all the Gunpowder, or the Value, with Costs of Suit, &c. *Ibid.*

[One] Persons using any Iron Hammer, or Hammer plated with Iron or Steel, in any Warehouse or Place, while any Gunpowder is there, if Convicted within one Month after, on Oath of one Witness. Stat. 11 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 3.

Twenty Shillings to the Informer, by Distress, &c. and if none, to the House of Correction, for not less than 14 Days, nor above a Month.

[Two] On Demand of a Parish-Officer (or two Household-ers assigning reasonable Cause) to issue Warrants *gratis* for a Search, &c. The Searchers are immediately

Obstructing the Seizure or Removal 5*l.* to the Informer, &c. *ut supra.*

556 Gunpowder. Hackney Coaches, &c.

Offences.

diately to seize, and in 12 Hours
remove the Powder, except the
Quantity allowed to be kept.
Ibid. Sect. 2.

Penalties.

Note ; This Act does not extend to any Storehouse or Magazine of
the Crown where Gunpowder, &c. is kept for the Use of the Pub-
lick ; nor to hinder the proving or trying Gunpowder by the King's
Officers as usual ; nor to the carrying Gunpowder to or from any
the King's Magazines, or with the Forces in their Marches. *Ibid.*
Sect. 4.

Nor does it invalidate any of the Provisions of 5 Geo. 1. c. 26.
(except such as are hereby alter'd.) *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

[Qu. Sess.] The Sessions for *Essex, Kent, and Surry*, to appoint
Places not exceeding two Acres in a Place, for erecting Warehouses
for Gunpowder ; and if the Land-Owners disagree, send Warrants to
the Sheriff to return a Jury to enquire the Value : Such Inquisiti-
ons to be kept among the Sessions-Records, and their Judgment final :
To which End they may examine on Oath, and order the Sum not
exceeding 30 Years Purchase to be paid the Owner ; which if he re-
fuses, they may receive for his Use, and thereon the Inheritance to
be vested in the Purchaser. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 26. Sect. 8.

Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

[One] NO Person shall drive
or let to hire by
the Hour or Day,
or otherwise, any Hackney Coach,
or Coach-Horses, within *London or*
Westminster, or *Bills of Mortality*,
without Leave or Licence from
the Commissioners appointed by
Virtue of the Stat. 9 Ann. c. 23.
Ibid. Sect. 4.

No Person shall carry for Hire,
in any Hackney Chair any Per-
son whatsoever in the Cities of
London, &c. without a Licence
from the Commissioners. *Ibid.*
Sect. 4.

On Forfeiture of five Pounds
for every Offence. To be levied
by Distress, and sold in 10 Days,
and the Overplus returned to the
Owner. The Charges of the Di-
stress to be first deducted, if not
paid upon seven Days Notice.
In Default, to be committed
till Payment, without Bail. Sect.
12 & 17.

Upon Pain to forfeit 40 Shil-
lings for every Offence.
To be levied *ut supra*, and in
Default, to be committed *ut supra*.

Offences.

No Horse, Gelding or Mare to be used with any Hackney Coach, to be under the Size of 14 Hands high, according to the Standard. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

No Person shall put the same Figure or Mark of Distinction upon his Coach or Chair, that is appointed for any other Coach or Chair, or shall blot out, obliterate, alter, or deface the Figure appointed by the Commissioners for his Coach or Chair. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

No Hackney-Coachman, nor Driver shall take for his Hire, in and about *London* and *Westminster*, or within 10 Miles thereof, above the Rate of 10 Shillings for a Day, reckoning 12 Hours to the Day; and by the Hour, not above Eighteen-pence for the first Hour, and Twelve-pence for every Hour after.

From any of the *Inns of Court*, or thereabouts, to any Part of *St. James's* or *City of Westminster* (except beyond *Turtle Street*) above Twelve-pence; and the same Prices from the same Places to the *Inns of Court*, or Places thereabouts.

From any of the *Inns of Court*, or thereabouts, to the *Royal Exchange*, Twelve-pence; and if to the *Tower*, *Bishopsgate*, or *Aldgate*, or thereabouts, one Shilling and Six-pence, and the like Rates from and to any Place of the like Distance. *Ibid.* Sect. 6.

No Person to pay above Twelve-pence for any Distance, not exceeding one Mile and four Furlongs; and if above that Distance, and not exceeding two Miles, Eighteen-pence. The Commissioners to cause the several Distances between the most noted Places within the *Weekly Bills of Mortality* to be admeasured and published. *Ibid.* Sect. 7.

No Person to pay Chairmen for an Hackney-Chair, carried any Distance within the said Limits, more than the Rate by this Act allowed for an Hackney-Coach, driven two Thirds of the same Distance; and Commissioners to publish in Writing the several Rates of Chairmen. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 23. Sect. 8.

Penalties.

Five Pounds to be levied *ut supra*, and in Default, to be committed *ut supra*.

Under the Forfeiture of five Pounds for every Offence.

To be levied *ut supra*, and in Default, to be committed *ut supra*.

One Moiety of the above Penalties to be to the Informer, the other to the Queen, her Heirs and Successors. Sect. 12 & 17.

Offences.

Hackney Coachman or Chairman refusing to go at, or exacting more for his Hire than the Rates limited by the Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 23.* *Ibid. Sect. 8.*

Penalties.

Forfeits for every Offence forty Shillings.

To be levied *ut supra*, and in Default, to be committed *ut supra.*

All the Offences against the Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 23.* are to be heard and determined in a summary Way upon the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses (the Party accused being summoned to make his Defence) or upon Confession of the Party offending.

One Moiety of all the Forfeitures and Penalties to the Queen, her Heirs, &c. the other to the Informer. *Ibid. Sect. 13.*

The Breach of any of the Rules and Orders appointed by the Stat. 5 & 6 *W. & M. c. 22.* and 9 *Ann. c. 23.* and the Penalties thereupon; and the Rules, Orders, and by-Laws made by the Commissioners, and allowed and approved by the Lord Chancellor, &c. are punishable, and to be inflicted and put in Execution by any Justice, &c. where such Offence shall be committed, in as full and ample Manner as by the Commissioners. *Ibid. Sect. 17.*

No Person to be twice punished for the same Offence.

The Penalties levied by any Justice of the Peace, &c. by Virtue of the Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 23.* or By-Laws. The Queen's Part to be transmitted to the Receiver General of the Hackney Coaches and Chairs, and to be certified to the Commissioners within ten Days after levied. *Ibid. Sect. 18.*

Upon Pain to forfeit double the Value of the Sum which should be transmitted and certified.

Two Thirds to the Queen, the other to him that will inform or sue for the same.

Hackney-Coachman, Driver. or Chairman, may Ply and Drive on the *Lord's Day*, within the *Weekly Bills of Mortality*, notwithstanding the Act 29 *Car. 2.* *Ibid. Sect. 20.*

Persons refusing or neglecting to pay Coachman or Chairman the Money justly due to him, or wilfully cutting, defacing, or breaking any Coach or Chair, upon Complaint thereof. *Ibid. Sect. 22.*

To grant a Warrant to bring the Offender before him; and upon Proof on Oath, to award reasonable Satisfaction for Damages and Costs; and on Refusal to pay or make Satisfaction, to bind over to the Quarter-Sessions.

Person

Forfeits

Offences.

Person driving a Coach, or carrying a Chair for Hire, not being interested himself in the Licence so to do, but acting under the Licence of another, as his or her Servant, or otherwise, being guilty of any Misbehaviour in his Employment, by demanding more than his Fare, or by giving abusive Language, or any other rude Behaviour. *Ibid.* Sect. 56.

If convicted by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses before one Justice of London, Middlesex, or Surry.

Hackney-Coachman or Driver, refusing to go at, or exacting more for his Hire than according to the 9 *Ann.* c. 23. or By-Laws made pursuant thereto. Stat. 1 *Geo.* 1. c. 57. Sect. 2 & 7.

Penalties.

Forfeits a Sum not exceeding 20s. to the Poor; if not able, or refuse to pay, to be committed to the House of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour for 7 Days, and receive the Correction of the House before he be discharged.

Forfeit not exceeding three Pounds, nor under 10s.

Offences to be determined and Penalties and Forfeitures to be recovered, levied, and applied, as the 40s. Penalty may by 9 *Ann.* c. 23.

Justices have the same Power to inflict Penalties, as the Commissioners.

[Qu. Sess.] Finally to hear and determine the Matter of Complaint between Persons refusing to pay Coachmen or Chairmen, what is justly due; and cutting, defacing or breaking Coach or Chair, where the Party is bound over by a Justice, for not paying or making such Satisfaction as is awarded. *Ibid.* Sect. 22.

The Court is to award Satisfaction for Damages and Costs to the Party grieved; and for Non-payment, to levy the same by Distress.

Harvest Workmen.

Offences.

Penalties.

[Two] **T**O convey back Harvest or other Workmen who are licensed, and do not return when their Work is finished, or shall become impotent. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 3.

Hawkers and Pedlars.

[One] **H**awkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, trading without or contrary to Licence. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 24. Sect. 3. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 27. Sect. 3.

Confession, or due Proof upon Oath, of one or more Witnesses.

Persons so trading, and upon Demand refusing to shew to a Justice, &c. a Licence. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 24. Sect. 3. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 27. Sect. 3.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Constables, or other Officers, refusing, or neglecting upon due Notice, to aid or assist in the Execution of Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 24. Sect. 7. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 27. Sect. 7.

For every Offence 12 Pounds. One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Twelve Pounds to the Use of the Poor, and for Non-payment, shall suffer as a common Vagrant, and be committed to the House of Correction.

40 s. One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Note ; Any Person may seize and detain any Hawker, &c. till such Time as he or she shall produce a Licence, if they have any ; if not, till they give Notice to the Constable or some other Parish-Officer, who shall carry such Offender before a Justice, who is by Warrant to levy the Penalty out of the Offender's Goods and Wares, with reasonable Charges. *Ibid.* Sect. 8.

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Persons trading as Hawkers, &c. who shall not, upon Demand, have their Licence ready to be produced. Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 4. Sect. 4.

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Forfeits as one trading without Licence, and may be committed, and the Forfeitures levied and employed *ut supra*.

Makers and Wholesale Traders in *English* Bone-lace, and selling the same by Wholesale, are not *Hawkers*, &c. within the Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 24. and 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 27. And they, their Children, Apprentices, Servants, or Agents (selling by Wholesale only) may go from House to House, or Shops, to their Customers, without being liable to the Penalties against *Hawkers*. Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 6. Sect. 1.

None shall hawk or sell any Brandy, or other Spirits, about the Streets in a Wheelbarrow, or upon the Water in any Boat or Vessel, or on any Bulk, Shed, or Stall, or on or in any other Place than in his Dwelling-house. 2 Geo. 2. c. 17.

Forfeits 10*l*. on Confession of the Offender; or Oath of one or more Witnesses, in one Calendar Month after the Offence committed.

No Person shall sell Brandy, or other distilled Liquors, by Retail, to be drawn in his House, unless they are licensed and allowed in the same Manner as common Alehouse-keepers; and such Persons shall be subject to such Rules, Penalties and Forfeitures, as common Alehouse-keepers are for selling Drink without Licence; and the Justices of Peace, and other Officers, have Authority to exercise the same Jurisdictions, Powers and Authorities over such Retailers of Brandy, &c. which they have over common Alehouse-keepers, by any Law or Statute whatsoever. Stat. 2 G. 2. c. 28.

Hawkers and Hawking. See Tit. Game.

Hay.

[One] **P**ersons offering any old Hay to be sold within the *Weekly Bills of Mortality*, between the last of *August* and first of *June*, which does not weigh 56 Pounds a Truss at least; and between the first of *June* and the last of *August* weighs not 60 Pounds a Truss new, and
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One Shilling and Six-pence for every Truss, to be levied and employed, as the Penalties for sweeping the Streets; which see in Title *Scavenger*.

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old 56. Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2.
c. 8. Sect. 16.

View, Confession, or one Witness.

Hay and Oates.

[One] **T**aking more for Hay, Oats, &c. in the King's Progress than the Prices set. Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 8. Sect. 5. 1 Jac. 2. c. 10. Sect. 5. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 22.

Confession or Oath of two Witnesses.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Hay and Straw.

[One] **P**ersons suffering their Waggon, Cart, &c. to stand in any Place within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, laden with Hay or Straw to be sold, from Michaelmas to Lady-Day, after Two a Clock in the Afternoon; and from Lady-Day to Michaelmas after Three. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 17.

View, Confession or one Witness.

Five Shillings, to be levied and employed, as the Penalties for not sweeping the Streets; which see in Tit. Scabenger.

Hay-Market.

[One.] **P**ersons refusing to pay Three Pence a Cart-Load of Hay, and One Penny a Cart-Load of Straw, that shall stand to be sold in the Hay-Market, in the Parish of St. Martin's and St. James's, in Ease of the Parishioners of the said Parishes, for and towards the paving and amending the Street. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 17. Sect. 3.

The same to be levied by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of one Justice of Middlesex or Westminster, by Distress, to be sold, if not paid in three Days.

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One Justice of the *Quorum* of *Middlesex*, or *Westminster*, may take the Complaint against such as stand longer in the said *Hay-Market*, than they ought, whereby they forfeit.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 17. Sect. 3.

Penalties.

Five Shillings, to be levied, as by 2 W. & M. c. 8.

[Du. Sess.] The Collectors of the Toll gathered in the *Hay-Market* are yearly, at every *Easter-Sessions*, to give to the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex* and City of *Westminster*, a particular Account upon Oath, of their Receipts, and Disbursements, and the Overplus is to go to the County of *Middlesex*.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 17. Sect. 7.

Heath, Furze, and Fern.

[One] **P**ersons on Mountains, Hills, Heaths, Moors, Forests, Chases, or other Wastes, burning between 2 Feb. and 24 June, any Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Gorts or Fern.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. Sect. 11.

To be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding one Month, nor under 10 Days, to be whip'd, and kept to hard Labour.

Hedges and Pales. See Orchard.

Hemp and Flax.

[Q. S.] **W**atering Hemp, or Flax in the River

Severn.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 9. Sect. 1.

Five Pounds for every Offence. One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Prosecutor.

Note; Foreigners who shall use for three Years the Trades of breaking, hitching, or dressing *Hemp*, or *Flax*, are to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Herrings. See Salt.

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Hides.

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[One] **T**O administer an Oath to all subordinate Officers for the Duty on *Hides*, &c. who shall receive any Salary or Allowance, in Respect of his Office, before he Acts, for his due and faithful Execution of his Office. And to give a Certificate *Gratis*.
Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 45. See Titles Butcher and Tanner.

Highwayman.

[Two] **I**F any Person endeavouring to apprehend a *Highwayman*, be killed, his Executors, or Administrators, upon a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the two next Justices, shall receive the Sum of forty Pounds.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 8.
Sect. 3.

The Sheriff, in Failure of Payment, forfeits double the Sum.

To be recover'd by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, &c. with treble Costs.

Highways. See Westminster.

THE Streets of *London* and *Westminster*, and other Cities, Towns and Places, are deemed and taken to be Highways within the Intent and Meaning of the Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 8.
Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 8.

(Constables and Surveyors.)

[One] **C**onstables and Surveyors of the *Highways*, neglecting to put in Execution the Statutes made for repairing the *Highways*.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 1.
View, or one Witness.

To be fined, not exceeding 40 s.
To be levied by Warrant, directed to the High Constable, and to be employed in amending the *Highways*.

The Penalty is increased to five Pounds, by 6 Ann. c. 29.
Sect. 3.

Resisting any employed in the executing the Acts for repairing the

Forty Shillings, to be employed *ut supra*, and if not paid in seven

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the *Highways*, or rescuing Goods distrained by Virtue of them.

seven Days after Notice, to be committed till Payment.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 3.
View or one Witness.

To take the Returns, which the Surveyors of the *Highways* are to make, of Defaulters, within a Month after every Default, and to present the same at the next Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 12.

Surveyors of the *Highways* not viewing the Roads, Water-Courses, Bridges, Causeways, &c. and not returning, upon Oath, once in four Months to a Justice.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 8.

The same Penalty as for refusing to execute the Office.

Prosecution in six Months.

Where Notice of Defaults is given in the Church by the Surveyors of the *Highways*, and the Defaulters do not repair and amend in 30 Days, and the Surveyors do.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 8.

Upon Oath of the Surveyors.
Prosecution *ut supra*.

Defaulters to pay to the Surveyors, such Charges as one Justice shall think reasonable, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Surveyors of the *Highways* neglecting to erect or fix a Stone or Post, where two or more cross *Highways* meet, with an Inscription thereon in large Letters, containing the Name of the next Market-Town, to which each of the adjoining *Highways* lead, according to the Precept to him to be directed by the Justices, at their 4 Months Sessions for the *Highways*.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 15. Sect. 7.

Ten Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale, and employed towards such Stone or Post; if any Overplus, in repairing the *Highways*.

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Surveyors of the *Highways* neglecting to put the 6 *Ann. c. 29.* or any former Laws for repairing *Highways*, in Execution.

Stat. 6. *Ann. c. 29.* Sect. 3.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale in three Days.

One Moiety to the *Highways*.

The other Moiety to the Prosecutor, so as he be an Inhabitant of the Town, Village, or Place.

Justices of Corporations, &c. are to put in Execution this and all former Statutes relating to *Highways*.

Stat. 1 *Geo. 1. c. 52.* Sect. 7.

[Two] Surveyors of the *Highways* elected, and not taking the Office upon them.

Stat. 2 & 3 *P. & M. c. 8.* Sect.

1. *Quor. 1.*

Twenty Shillings apiece, by Distress and Sale, and employ'd in the Amendment of the *Highways*.

Increased to five Pounds, by 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12.* Sect. 2.

Bailiff or High Constable, not accounting for Monies by them received towards the Repair of the *Highways*.

Stat. 2 & 3 *P. & M. c. 8.* Sect.

4. *Quor. 1.*

To be committed till all Arrears are paid, save 8 Pence in the Pound for themselves, and 12 Pence for the Clerk of the Peace

Surveyors of the *Highways* not presenting Defaulters in not repairing the *Highways*, and all Offenders therein, to the next Justice.

Stat. 5 *Eliz. c. 13.* Sect. 8.

Forty Shillings, to be levied as the Penalties in 2 & 3 *P. & M. c. 8.*

To nominate on *Jan. 3.* yearly, or within 15 Days after, at a special Sessions, to be held for that Purpose, out of a List, to be to them returned by the Constables, Headboroughs, Tithing-Men, Church-wardens, Surveyors of the *Highways*, and Inhabitants, One, Two, or more to be Surveyor, or Surveyors of the *Highways*, under Hand and Seal.

Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12.* Sect. 3.

Note; Justices are required to give Notice to Constables, &c. with in the Division, ten Days before the holding their Special Sessions. And none are qualified to be Surveyors who have not an Estate in Land

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Land in their own Right, or their Wives, of 10 l. per Ann. or a Personal Estate of 100 l. or occupy Lands, &c. of 30 l. per Ann. if such there be.

Persons nominated by the Justices to be Surveyors of the Highways, refusing, or neglecting.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 3.

One Witness.

Prosecution in six Months.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Repair of the Highways.

To name other Persons in the Room of Surveyors of the Highways refusing *toties quoties*.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 3.

Constables, &c. who shall not return Lists of Names to the Justices at their Special Sessions, out of which they are to nominate Surveyors of the Highways.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 3.

Conviction and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

The Surveyors, every four Months, to make their Presentments on Oath.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 10.

Conviction and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings, to be levied and employed as the Penalty for refusing to hold.

Surveyor of the Highways, before he be discharged of his Office, is to account upon Oath; and if they have Money in their Hands, and do not pay it.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 9.

Prosecution in six Months.

Double the Value, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

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Surveyors neglecting their Duty in any thing required by

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Se&t. 12.

Conviction and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings, to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

See Bate *infra*.

Surveyors of the *Highways* nominated by Virtue of the Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. within fourteen Days after Acceptance of their Office; and so every 4 Months, or oftner, if required thereto by Warrant, to view all the Roads, Common *Highways*, Bridges, Causeways, Pavements, Hedges, Ditches, and Water-Courses appertaining to such *Highways*, and Nuisances and Incroachments made in or upon them. And to give an Account in Writing upon Oath, of the State and Condition of them, and of Neglects of Labourers, and of those obliged to find Labourers or Teams, to the Justices at their Special Sessions.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Se&t. 2.

Justices at their Special Sessions, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, may order Roads out of Repair, within the Hundred or Division, to be amended, and in what Manner the same shall be performed.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Se&t. 3.

Surveyors or other Persons misapplying any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture laid by Virtue of this Act, on Proof, upon Oath, before Justices at their Special Sessions, who likewise may examine upon Oath, Persons that can give any

The like Penalty on Surveyors neglecting to give such Account, as on Surveyors refusing to execute the Office.

To be levied and disposed of as the Penalties are by 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Justices, at such their Special Sessions, may excuse on reasonable Excuse.

Surveyors required to proceed according to such Orders.

Forfeit five Pounds to the former.

To be levied by Distress.

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any Account of Monies that ought to be applied to amend Highways.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Sect. 5.

Note ; Justices Clerks not to take any Fee for Surveyor's Oath, or Accounts, on Pain of ten Pounds, to be recovered in any Court of Record.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Sect. 11.

[Qu. Sect.] Surveyors neglecting their Duty.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Sect. 10.

Forfeit Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale, if not paid in eight Days.

(Obstructions.)

[Two] Persons laying in any Highways, not 20 Foot broad, any Thing whereby the same may be obstructed or annoyed.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 12. Sect. 4.

One Witness.

Prosecution in six Months.

Five Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Repair of the Highways.

Possessors of Lands next adjoining to Highways, where Timber, Stone, Hay, Straw, Stubble, or other Matter for making Dung is laid, shall remove and dispose of the same to their own Use ; and if they neglect to clear the Way, or cleanse their Ditches, and carry away the Earth ; to lay sufficient Trunks, or Bridges, where there are Cart-ways into Grounds, by the Space of ten Days after Notice given by Surveyors.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 12. Sect. 6.

Conviction and Prosecution ; *ut supra*.

Owner

Five Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

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(Obstructions.)

Owner of Tree, Bush, or Shrub, growing in any *Highway*, not cutting it down in ten Days after Notice by the Surveyor.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 12. Sect. 6.

Conviction and Prosecution, *ut supra*.

Persons neglecting or delaying to scowr and keep open Ditches and Water-Courses adjoining to *Highways*, and to remove such Annoyances to the *Highways* thirty Days after Notice by Surveyors : Or shall leave the Earth of Ditches scoured in the *Highways*, for the Space of eight Days, Oath thereof being made by Surveyors.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Sect 8.

[Qu. Sess.] Not scowring Ditches, or keeping low Hedges, Trees and Bushes, according to 5 Eliz. c. 13.

Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 10. Sect. 8.

Not scowring the Ditches in the Ground next the *Highway*.

Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 10. Sect. 6.

Casting the Scowring of Ditches into the *Highway*, and suffering it to lie there six Months.

Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 10. Sect. 7.

Five Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Forfeit two Shillings and six Pence for every eight Yards of Ditching so not scowred.

And not exceeding five Pounds, nor under twenty Shillings for each other Offence.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, and applied to the amending the *Highways*.

Ten Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Twelve Pence for every Rod unscowred, to be levied *ut supra*.

Twelve Pence for every Load, to be levied *ut supra*.

(Presentment and Certificate.)

[One] To certify the Presentments made by the Surveyors of the *Highways* the next Sessions ; and his Presentment of the *Highways*, upon his own Knowledge, is a good Conviction.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 13. Sect. 9.

(Rates.)

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(Rates.)

[Two] At four Months Sessions upon Oath made by the Surveyors of the *Highways* what Sum or Sums they have expended for Materials to repair the *Highways*, the Justices are by Warrant to order a Rate to be made according to 43 *Eliz. c. 2.* for Relief of the Poor, to reimburse Surveyors.

Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 17.*

Persons refusing to pay the above-mentioned Rate for reimbursing the Surveyors.

Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12.*

Prosecution in six Months.

The Rate to be levied by Distress and Sale.

If any Fine, &c. imposed upon a Parish, for not repairing the *Highways*, shall be levied on one or more of the Inhabitants; the Justices, at four Months Sessions, shall cause a Rate to be made to reimburse them, which is to be levied and paid by the Surveyors in a Month.

Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 14.*

[Qu. Sess.] To order Rates to be made for repairing the *Highways*, but not to exceed six Pence in the Pound upon Land, and six Pence for twenty Pounds in Personal Estate, where they cannot be repaired by any former Law in Force.

Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 17, 18.*

To order a Rate for Repair of *Highways* in the Parishes in *Middlesex*, within the Bills of Mortality, not exceeding four Pence in the Pound Land, and eight Pence for twenty Pounds Personal Estate.

Stat. 2 & 3 *W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 23.*

On the Surveyor's Application to the Quarter-Sessions, if the Justices there find the *Highways*, &c. so far out of Order, that they cannot be repaired without a further Power than the Laws have appointed, they may cause Assessments to be made not exceeding what is limited by 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12.* though the six Days Work have not been performed. But raising Money by such Assessments, not to excuse the working of Teams, or Labourers, by Law appointed to work, &c.

Stat. 1 *Geo. I. c. 52. Sect. 6.*

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(Rates.)

To make such Order for Relief of Persons aggrieved as they shall think convenient. The same to conclude and bind all Persons, except such who neglect to scowr their Ditches, and carry away the Earth taken out of the same, or who shall not carry away Stone, Timber, Straw, or Dung, left in *Highways*; or who shall not remove Annoyances to *Highways* by Water-courses.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Sect. 12.

Note; No Person is liable to be punished for any Offence against the Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. unless prosecuted in six Months. And no Person who shall be punished for any Offence by this Act, to be punished for the same Offence by Virtue of any other Act or Law whatsoever.

Sect. 14. *Ibid.*

(Sessions.)

[Two] To hold a Special Sessions for the *Highways*, every four Months, and summon thereunto all the Surveyors of the *Highway*, and declare to them what they are obliged to do by Virtue of this, or any former Act.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 12. Sect. 10.

Justices neglecting or refusing to do what is requir'd of them by this Act, forfeit five Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c.

One Moiety to the Prosecutor, the other in amending the *Highways*.

Prosecution in six Months.

[Five] After Summons, to shew Cause why *Highways* should not be enlarged: At the Quarter-Sessions to order the Enlarging or Widening any *Highway*; but the Ground taken in must not exceed eight Yards; nor must any House be pull'd down, or Garden, Orchard, Court or Yard, taken away; and Satisfaction must be made, by Jury, for the same, not exceeding twenty-five Years Purchase.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 15. Sect. 1.
An Appeal to the Judge of Assize.

[Five] To order Assessments upon Land not exceeding six Pence in the Pound; and upon Personal Estate, not exceeding six Pence for every twenty Pounds, upon such as are to pay to the *Highways*, towards Payment of the Owners of the Land taken away.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 15. Sect. 2.
Appeal, *ut supra*.

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(Sessions.)

[Du. Sess.] To enquire of Breaches of 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 8. concerning *Highways*, and to set such Fines as they, or any two (Quor. 1.) shall think fit, to be levied by Way of Distress; and if no Distress, or not paid in 20 Days after Demand, double so much, to be employed in mending the *Highways*.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 8. Sect. 10.

To assess a Fine upon a Justice of Peace, his Presentment of the *Highways*, upon his own Knowledge, to be estreated, levied, accounted and employed, as by 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 8.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 13. Sect. 9.

(Who to Work.)

[Two] Persons having a Team, or Plough-Land, either in Arable or Pasture, and a Subsidy-Man of nine Pounds in Goods, or forty Shillings in Lands, not sending two able Men with Team and Tools convenient, to work for six Days, eight Hours in a Day.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. cap. 8. Sect. 2.

— 5 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 2.

— 18 Eliz. c. 16. Sect. 2, 3.

Quor. 1.

Ten Shillings for every Day, to be levied by Distress and Sale, and employ'd in the mending of *Highways*.

Cottagers not working themselves, or finding a sufficient Labourer.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. cap. 8. Sect. 2. Quor. 1.

Twelve Pence for every Day, to be levied *ut supra*.

Labourers neglecting to work in the *Highways*.

One Shilling and six Pence.

Others, neglecting to send a Man and a Horse.

Three Shillings.

Others neglecting to send a Cart with two Men.

Ten Shillings.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 9.

Upon Surveyor's Complaint, and one Witness.

To be levied by Distress and Sale.

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(Who to Work.)

[Two] Or more Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, at any Petty Sessions, or Special Sessions of the Peace, upon Application made to them by any five of the Trustees for repairing the *Highways* between *Kilburn Bridge* in *Middlesex*, and *Sparrows Herne* in *Hertford*, to adjudge and determine what Part and Portion of the Statute Work shall be done in the said Roads, by and in each Parish.

8 Geo. I. cap. 9. Sect. 3.

See also Tit. Scabengers, Turnpikes and Westminster.

Hops.

[One] TO administer an Oath to every Officer, who shall be empowered to make a Charge on *Hops*, for the due and faithful Execution of his Office, and shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12. Sect. 12.

Horses.

[One] TO take the Oaths of two Witnesses to prove a stolen Horse to be the Owner's, and on the Buyer's Oath what he paid for the Horse, the Owner is to have him again, paying the Buyer: But this must be done in six Months after the Sale.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 4.

[Qu. Sess.] Have Power to hear and determine all Offences against 32 H. 3. c. 13. for putting stoned Horses to feed upon Forests or Common Ground, above two Years old, and not 15 Hands high, according to the Standard, and for refusing to measure them.

Stat. 32 H. 3. c. 13. Sect. 3.

See Tit. Cattle and Fairs.

House

House of Correction.

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Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] **T**O give Orders for erecting Houses of Correction, and for Maintenance and Government of the same, and for the Punishment of Offenders committed thither; and to appoint Governors and their Salaries, which are to be paid quarterly by the Treasures.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 1. — 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 6.

Governors of Houses of Correction, not yielding a true Account every Quarter-Sessions, of Persons committed, or suffering any to escape, or to be troublesome to the County by going abroad.

Fineable, as Justices shall think fit.

See Tit. Gaol.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 9.

Houses. See Window-Duties.

Hunting. See Game.

Informers.

[One] **U**PON Informations for Trespasses, Batteries, and other Misdemeanors, to take the Informer's Recognizance in 20 l. That he will prosecute with Effect, and abide by such Order as the Court shall direct.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Ingrossers. See Forestallers and Ingrossers.

Innkeepers. See Alehouses and Excise.

Insolvent Debtors.

[One] **M**AY on such Prisoner's Petition, by Warrant, order him to be brought to the Quarter-Sessions, to be held within 30 Days after, with the Warrant of his Detainer, and Copies of the Causes wherewith charged; which Warrant of the Justice,

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Justice, all Sheriffs, Gaolers, &c. are commanded to obey, Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 20. Sect. 4.

Justices granting such Warrants to give Notice under Hand and Seal thereof, and of the Prisoner's Petition, to be served on the Creditors, their Executors, &c. thirty Days before the said Sessions so appointed by the Warrant. *Ibid.* Sect. 10.

Also Notice to be in the *Gazette* thirty Days before the said Sessions. *Ibid.*

A Prisoner so petitioning, is to leave with the said Justice a Copy of the Schedule of his (Effects, &c.) intended Discovery, to be sworn to at the said Quarter-Sessions, which Copy the Justice is to transmit to the Clerk of the Peace, to be seen by any Creditor without Fee. *Ibid.* Sect. 28.

[*Two*] May on Application of the Assignees (after such Prisoner's Discharge) examine him or others, for a further Discovery of his Estate and Effects; and on refusing to appear or be sworn, or to answer, &c. may commit him to the County Gaol 'till he submits and answers. *Ibid.* Sect. 36.

[*Qu. Sect.*] To take the Sheriff's or Gaoler's Oath of the Truth of Lists of Prisoner's, and that they were so on the 29 Sept. 1728. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

The Oath to be entred at the Bottom of the List, and taken and subscribed in open Court to be kept by the Clerk of the Peace, to be seen without Fee, &c. and the said Sessions to order Copies of Lists to be printed by the Clerk of the Peace, for each of which he may take 1 s. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

The Prisoner is in open Court to subscribe and deliver in a Schedule of all his Estate, Names of his Debtors, Sums by them owing and Places of their Abode, with such Witnesses as can prove the same, and swear to the Truth thereof. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

The said Schedule to remain with, and the Prisoner's Estate, Copyhold, Freehold, &c. vested in the Clerk of the Peace, who is to assign it to such Creditors as the major Part shall elect in Trust for themselves and the rest of the Creditors. The said Clerk's Fee for this, 2 s. and no more. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

If it be proved at the said Sessions that such Notice, *ut supra*, was served, or left with all the Petitioner's Creditors, and publick Notice inserted in the *Gazette* thirty Days before the said Sessions, and that he was actually a Prisoner on the said 29 Sept. and continued so; and that the Oath taken by him be not disproved by good Testimony of any: Then the said Sessions shall order the Sheriff or Gaoler to set him at Liberty without Fee, except 1 s. for his Attendance there. *Ibid.* Sect. 10.

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The Sessions, if required by any Creditor, to administer Oaths to Gaolers, &c. as *Ibid.* Sect. 11 and 12.

And note; such Discharges of Prisoners are to be before the 29th of September, 1723, or they are excluded. *Ibid.* Sect. 32. See the Act at large.

Journeyman Taylors.

[Two] **A**NY Person brought up in, or professing, using, or exercising the Art or Mystery of a Taylor, or Journeyman Taylor, in making up Mens or Womens Work in the Cities of London and Westminster, or Weekly Bills of Mortality, who shall at any Time after the First of May, 1721, keep up, continue, act in, make, enter into, sign, seal, or be knowingly interested or concerned in any Contract, Covenant, or Agreement, in Writing or not in Writing, for advancing their Wages, or for lessening their usual Hours of Work. One or more credible Witnesses.

Prosecution in three Months after the Offence was committed.

Stat. 7 Geo. 1. cap. 13. Sess. 1. Sect. 1.

To be committed either to the House of Correction, to hard Labour, not exceeding two Months, or to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, not exceeding two Months, at the Discretion of the Justices before whom convicted.

See *New Mod. Cases*, pag. 10, 11.

Journeyman Taylors, Servants, and Apprentices to Taylors, and others, employ'd or retained as Taylors, in making up Mens or Womens Work within the Cities of London and Westminster, or Weekly Bills of Mortality, after the first of May, 1721, to work from Six of the Clock in the Morning until Eight at Night. The Master to allow one Penny Half-penny a Day for Breakfast, and one Hour for Dinner. And for the Time or Hours of Work aforesaid, to pay them not exceeding two Shillings per Diem, from the 25th Day of March to the 24th Day of June. And for the Rest of the Year, One Shilling and Eight-pence per Diem.

Stat. 7 Geo. 1. c. 13. Sess. 1. Sect. 2.

Offences.

Taylors or others, acting as such within the Limits aforesaid, hiring, retaining, or employing any Journeyman Taylor, or other Person, not being an Apprentice, to pay them after the Rates aforesaid for the full Time for which they hire them.

Ibid. Sect. 3.

Penalties.

Upon Complaint thereof, to summon before them the Party offending, and for Non-payment of the Wages directed by this Statute, to issue their Warrant for levying such Wages by Distress and Sale, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

Journeyman Taylors, &c. departing from his Service before the End of the Term for which he is hired, or until the Work for which he was hired, be finish'd; or not being retain'd or employ'd, shall refuse to work after Request made for that Purpose by any Master Taylor, for the Wages and Hours limited, unless some reasonable Cause to be allowed by two Justices. And being thereof convicted.

Ibid. Sect. 6.

Taylor, &c. within the Limits aforesaid, giving, allowing, or paying any more, or greater Wages than limited by this Statute or the *Qu. Sess.* for the Hours of Work aforesaid, to any Journeyman Taylor, &c. being lawfully convicted.

Prosecution in three Months.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

Journeyman Taylors, &c. taking more or greater Wages for the Hours of Work aforesaid than limited by this Stat. or *Qu. Sess.*

Ibid. Sect. 7.

For want of Distress, to commit the Party offending to the common Gaol without Bail or Mainprize, 'till Payment or Satisfaction made.

To be committed to the House of Correction to hard Labour, not exceeding two Months.

Five Pounds. One Moiety to the Informer or Prosecutor.

The other to the Poor of the Parish where, &c.

To be sent to the House of Correction to hard Labour, not exceeding two Months.

Note;

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Note ; All Wages, Pay or Allowances contrary to this Act or Order of Quarter-Sessions are null and void.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

This Act does not extend to Wages or Allowances agreed upon for working before or after the Hours of Work limited, or to be limited.

Ibid. Sect. 8.

[Qu. Sess.] An Appeal lies to the next General Quarter-Sessions, giving six Days Notice, whose Judgment is final. And may award reasonable Costs to either Party, as to them shall seem just.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

Within the Limits aforesaid, upon Application to be made to them for that Purpose, may from Time to Time take into their Consideration the Plenty or Scarcity of the Times, &c. and alter the Wages and Hours of Work directed by this Statute. And may order and appoint what Wages and Allowances shall be paid or made to Journeyman Taylors, &c. and what Hours they shall work, which Rates and Alterations the Sessions must cause to be printed and published in fourteen Days next after such General Quarter-Sessions, at the reasonable Expence of the Persons desiring the same. And from and after Publication thereof, all Taylors and their Journeymen, &c. not observing the same, and being thereof convicted.

Ibid. sect. 5.

To be imprisoned, not exceeding two Months.

Prosecution in six Days after Offence committed.

Jurors.

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Penalties.

[Edw. Sell.] TO take the Return of the Constables and Head-boroughs, of their List of Names and Places, of Abode, of Persons qualified to serve on Juries, between the Age of 21 and 70; which they are to make at *Michaelmas* Sessions yearly, and to cause the Clerk of the Peace to deliver a Duplicate thereof to the Sheriff, before the first of *January* after, and to enter the same fairly in a Book.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 32. Sect. 4.

Note; The foregoing Act is continu'd for 11 Years, and to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament; and an explanatory Clause added touching *Jurors* in *Yorkshire*, not to be returned to serve at the Sessions or Adjournments there above once in four Years.

10 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 4.

This not to extend to *Affizes*, or General Gaol-Delivery.

At *Midsummer* Sessions yearly to issue Warrants, under the Hands and Seals of two or more, to the High Constables, to issue out their Precepts to prepare a List of Freeholders, according to 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 32. which the Constables are to return the first Day of *Michaelmas* Sessions.

Note; This Act and the Act 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 32. are to be read publicly in open Court.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 5.

Continued for 11 Years, &c. by 10 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 4.

The High Constables not issuing their Precepts to the Constables, to prepare their Lists of Persons to serve on Juries.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 5.

Ten Pounds.

The Petty Constables not returning the List of Persons to serve on Juries,

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 5.

Five Pounds.

See Tit. Panels of Juries.

Note; All the Clauses relating to the Jurors and the Returns, and Service of Jurors, in the several Statutes of 7 & 8 W. & M. and 4 Ann.

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¶ *Ann. supra*, are continued for seven Years, and to the End of the next Sessions. By Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 8. Sect. 2.

[One] If any Person required by the several Statutes to give in or by this Act, to make up true Lists of the Names of the Persons qualified to serve on Juries, shall wilfully omit out of any List, any Name which ought to be inserted, or take Money for omitting or inserting any Persons.

Stat. 3 Geo. 2. c. 25.

He forfeits 20 s. on Conviction before one or more Justices; one half to the Informer, and the other to the Poor of the Parish; and if not paid within five Days, shall be levied by Distress, by Warrant from one or more Justices.

Constables, after they have compleated their Lists, may subscribe them in Presence of a Justice, and attest them on Oath to the best of their Knowledge; and the said Lists being signed by the Justice, shall be delivered by the Petty Constable to the High Constable, who is to deliver in such Lists to the Quarter-Sessions in open Court attesting on Oath, his Receipt of them from the Petty Constables, and that no Alteration has been made since his Receipt thereof; and the Lists so delivered in shall be as effectual, as if delivered in by the Petty Constables themselves. Stat. 3 Geo. 2. c. 25.

Justices of Peace.

Justices have Power to arrest and chastise *Rioters* and *Harretors*, and other Offenders; and also to imprison and punish them according to Law, and, by Discretion and good Advice, also to bind People of evil Fame to the Good Behaviour; to hear and determine Felonies and Trespasses done in the same County, according to Law. And to impose *Fines* for Trespasses, which must be reasonable and Just. Stat. 34 Eliz. 3. 1.

Justices must keep their Sessions four Times in the Year, and by three Days, if need be, viz. in the first Week after *Michael mas*, *Epiphany*, *Easter*, and the Translation of *St. Thomas* the Martyr, viz. *Becket*, being the 7th of *July*. And oftner, if Need require.

Stat. 12 R. 2. c. 10.

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Justices of Peace of *Middlesex* are not compellable to keep their Sessions above twice in the Year, notwithstanding the Stat. 12 R. 2. c. 10. yet they may keep them oftner at their Discretion.

Stat. 14 H. 6. c. 4.

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None (except Men learned in the Law, or inhabiting Corporations) to be Justices, unless their Lands be worth 20 Pounds per Annum. Stat. 18 H. 6. c. 11.

If any be put into the Commission, not having Lands *ut supra*, and do not within one Month after Notice thereof acquaint the Lord Chancellor therewith, or do sit or make any Warrant by Force of such Commission. *Ibid.*

Forfeits twenty Pounds.
To be divided betwixt the King and the Prosecutor.

But by a Stat. made 5 Geo. 2. None shall be capable of being or of acting as a Justice of Peace in *England or Wales*, unless he have 100*l.* per Ann. Freehold or Copyhold, in Law or Equity for Life, or 21 Years. No Attorney, Solicitor or Proctor can be a Justice of Peace. If any do act not so qualified, forfeit 100*l.* Not to extend to Peers or their eldest Sons, or the eldest Son of any qualified to be a Knight of a Shire. Nor to any Corporation Justices or Heads of Colleges, &c.

Justices must certify Recognisances to the next General or Quarter-Sessions, where, if the Party bound, being called, do not appear, the Recognisance must be certified into the *Chancery, King's Bench, or Exchequer*. Stat. 3 H. 7. c. 1.

A new Commission of the Peace, or Gaol-Delivery of the whole County, does not supersede a Commission granted to a City or Town Corporate. Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 18.

A Justice of Peace for a County at large, dwelling in a City, or other Precinct, which is a County itself, (tho' not within the County at large) may grant Warrants, take Examinations, make Orders, &c. at his Dwelling-house, tho' it be out of the County where he is authorised to act; yet so as he doth not intermeddle in Matters arising in such City or Precinct. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sect. 3.

Justices of Peace, by Virtue of a Commission from his late Majesty, or his present Majesty, granted before 13 Feb. 1727, taking the Oath of a Justice before Nov. 28. 1728, are indemnified for all Acts done by them as Justices, tho' such Oath of Office was not taken within the Time required by Law. Stat. 1 Geo. 2. c. 23. Sect. 5.

And such Justices as qualified themselves before the said 13 Feb. and since 11 Junii 1727, are not obliged to qualify themselves again. *Ibid.* Sect. 6. See also Tit. Scavenger and Stamp-Duty.

Recels.

Keels.

Offences.

[One] **P**ersons removing or altering the Marks of *Keels, Boats, &c.*
Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 10. Sect. 7.
One Witness.

Penalties.
Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; for Default, 3 Months Imprisonment.
The Penalty between the King and the Discoverer.

Knights of the Shire. See Wages.
Labourers. See Tin, Servants and Wages.

Lamps.

[Two] **T**O approve the Distances which one *Lamp* is to be set from another.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 15.

See Lights.

Leather.

[Qu. Sect.] **T**HE Mayor and Aldermen of London, to chuse and swear eight expert Men out of some of the four Companies of *Shoemakers, Curriers, Girdlers, and Salders*, to be Searchers and Sealers of all tann'd Leather there, whereof one to be assigned to keep the Seal.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 31.

Head Officers in Corporate and Market-Towns, and Lords of Liberties, to appoint and swear yearly two, or three, or more honest and Skillful Men to be Searchers and Sealers of Leather.

Ibid. Sect. 32.

The

Forty Shillings, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Forty Shillings, to be divided
ut supra.

Offences.

Penalties.

The Mayor of London, and the Head Officer, or Lord aforesaid, to appoint six Triers of insufficient Leather and Leather-Wares.

Ibid. Sect. 35.

Five Pounds, to be divided *ut supra.*

Triers not doing their Duty without Delay.

Ibid. Sect. 35.

5 l. to be divided *ut supra.*

A Trier in London continuing two Years together.

Ibid. Sect. 36.

Incapable of being chosen for three Years after, on Pain to forfeit for every Month he continues otherwise in that Office 10 l. to be divided in Thirds. One to the King, one to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Borough, Town or Lord of the Liberty where the Offence is committed,

Searcher or Sealer refusing in convenient Time to do his Office, or allowing insufficient Wares.

Ibid. Sect. 37.

40 s. to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

Searchers or Sealers taking Bribes, or exacting more than due Fees.

Ibid. Sect. 37.

20 l. to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

Searcher or Sealer being lawfully elected, and refusing the Office.

Ibid. Sect. 37.

10 l. to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

Selling tann'd Leather in London before it is searched and sealed.

Ibid. Sect. 39.

Forfeited, or the Value thereof, to be divided in Thirds, *ut supra.*

Withstanding the Searchers and Sealers in the Execution of their Office, or their seizing insufficient Wares.

Ibid. Sect. 40.

5 l. to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

Persons selling any tann'd Leather (red or unwrought) before it is registred.

Ibid. Sect. 42.

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The Value thereof to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

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Persons buying any tann'd Leather before it be searched and sealed; or carrying it out of the Fair or Market before it be registred. *Ibid.* Sect. 44.

Artificers in London using tann'd and curried Leather, putting in to his Wares Leather insufficiently tanned or curried. *Ibid.* Sect. 44.

Such Artificers selling any where but in open Shop, Fair or Market, where due Search may be had. *Ibid.* Sect. 45.

Buying forfeited Wares to sell again. *Ibid.* Sect. 47.

Penalties.

The same, or the Value thereof, to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

The Wares, and the just Value, to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

The Wares, and ten Shillings for every Offence, to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

Three Shillings and Four Pence for every Parcel, to be divided in Thirds *ut supra.*

Note; The Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. is not to prejudice the Authority of the Universities, so as their Officers observe the Provision of the same; and Hides or Skins of Ox, Steer, Bull, Cow, Calf, Deer, Goats, and Sheep, being tanned or rawed, and salt Hides are reputed Leather within this Act.

See Tit. Currier, Shoemaker and Tanner.
Lent. See Flesh.

Lights.

[One] House-keepers, within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, whose Houses adjoin to or near the Street, from Michaelmas to Lady-day, not hanging out Lights every Night from the Time it is dark, till 12 at Night, or paying to the Lamps. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 15.

View, Confession, or one Witnesses.

Two Shillings every Default, to be levied and employed as the Penalties for not sweeping the Streets.

See Lamps.

[Du. Sect.]

[Qu. Sess.] At *Canterbury* to appoint a proper Person to fix and light Lamps in that City, from 1 *Sept.* to 1 *May*, yearly, and to appoint one Inhabitant of each Parish to settle a Rate, not exceeding 3*d.* in the Pound, for maintaining the same. And to appoint Collectors for collecting the same Quarterly; and if any Person refuse to assess or collect, he forfeits 5*l.* And if any assessed refuse to pay for 14 Days after Demand, Collectors, by Warrant, may distrain, rendering Overplus. Persons aggrieved by any Rate, &c. may appeal to Quarter-Sessions.

The Money collected shall be accounted for by the Collectors, to two or more Justices (the Mayor to be one) as often as the Justices shall require such Account; and if Collector refuse to Account, and pay the Money in his Hands, to such Person as the Justices direct, the Mayor, or any two Justices, shall commit him to the common Gaol, without Bail, till he account, and pay the Money remaining in his Hands. 1 *Geo.* 2. c. 20.

Linen and Hempen Manufacture. See Cloth, &c.
 Lord's Day. See Sunday.

Lotteries.

[Two] AFTER the 1 *Dec.* 1721. every Person who shall erect, set up, continue, or keep any Office or Place under the Denomination of Sales of Houses, Lands, Advowsons, Presentations to Livings, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, or other Things, for the Improvement of small Sums of Money, or shall sell or expose to Sale any Houses, &c. by Way of Lottery, or by Lots, Tickets, Numbers, or Figures; or who shall make, print, advertise or publish, or cause to be made, advertised, or published Proposals or Schemes for advancing small Sums of Money by several Persons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided amongst them by the Chances of the Prizes in some publick Lottery or Lotteries, or shall deliver out, or cause or procure

500*l.* (for every such Offence) over and above any former Penalties inflicted by any former Act or Acts.

One Third to his Majesty, one other to the Informer, and the remaining Third to the Poor of the Parish, where the Offence is committed.

To be levied by Distress and Sale; or committed to the County Gaol, without Bail for one whole Year, and from thence till full Payment be made of the 500*l.* forfeited as aforesaid.

Conviction by one or more credible Witnesses.

But Appeal lies to the next Qu. Sessions, whose Judgment is final. Stat. 8 *Geo.* 1. c. 2. Sect. 36.

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cure to be delivered our, Tickets to Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Proposals or Schemes; or shall make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, &c. any Proposal or Scheme of the like Nature, under any Denomination or Title whatsoever.

Persons who by Authority of any Foreign Prince, State, &c. shall erect or keep, or cause, &c. any Lottery, or undertaking in Nature thereof, or print or publish any Proposal or Scheme for any such Lottery or Undertaking; or within this Kingdom sell or dispose of any Ticket therein. Stat. 9 Geo. I. c. 19. Sect. 4.

Penalties.

On Conviction of any such Offence by one Witness, before two Justices, 200*l*. (besides former Penalties) one Third to the King, another to the Informer, and another to the Poor of the Parish. Leviable by Distress and Sale; also Commitment for one Year, without Bail, and till the 200*l*. is paid.

But Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions, whose Judgment is to be final. *Ibid*. Sect. 5.

Lunaticks.

[Two] **M**AY by their Warrant, directed to the Constables, Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, of the County or Place where Lunaticks or mad Persons shall be found, cause such Lunaticks and Persons furiously mad to be lock'd up, and, if necessary, chain'd, &c. (but not whipp'd) during their Lunacy, &c. and charge their Estate (if any) for their Maintenance; or (if none) provided for as the Poor of the Parish. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 22.

Malt.

Malt.**Offences.****Penalties.**

[One] **C**onstable may search for Malt which is faulty or mingled, and being found, may with the Advice of a Justice of Peace make Sale thereof. The Prosecution must be within a Year; and not to be against Persons who make their own Malt. Stat. 2 & 3 E. 6. c. 10. Sect. 10.

Persons disobeying the Restraining put upon Malsters, and Buyers of Barley, for making Malt, by the Justices in their Sessions. Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 16. Sect. 1.

Three Days Imprisonment without Bail, and there to remain till they enter into a Recognizance of 40*l.* to obey the said Restraining.

Note; This extends not to such as have Barley of their own growing, Tithe-Corn or Rent-Corn, but they may make Malt.

[Qu. Sell.] Every Person employing less Time in making and drying of Malt, (except in *June, July and August*) than three Weeks, and in those Months less than 17 Days; and putting to Sale Malt mingled of good and bad. Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 10. Sect. 2.

Two Shillings for every Quarter.

To be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Putting any Malt to Sale before (by treading, rubbing and fanning it) he shall have taken out of every Quarter Half a Peck of Dust or more. Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 10. Sect. 3.

Twenty Pence for every Quarter, to be divided *ut supra*.

May restrain the superfluous Number of Malsters, and Buyers of Barley to be converted into Malt. Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 16. Sect. 1. See *Tit. Excise*.

Malt entred and made for Exportation only (as the Act directs) not to be charged with any of the Duties imposed on Malt made in *Great Britain*; and no Drawback to be allowed on any Malt exported. Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 4. Sect. 47.

Makers

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Makers of Malt for Exportation, are, before they begin to steep it, to leave Notice in Writing of the Quantities intended to be made, &c. which shall be kept separate from what is intended for home Consumption. *Ibid.* Sect. 48.

Malsters shall not begin to wet any Grain to make into Malt for Exportation, for above six Days before the Corn, &c. intended for home Consumption be dried off; nor wet any Grain for home Consumption above six Days before the Malt for Exportation be dried and lock'd up, *ut infra*. *Ibid.* Sect. 49.

Notice in Writing is to be given by the Exporter to the Port-Officer, of the Day and Hour when the putting such Malt on Board is to be begun, and of the Ship's Name, &c. Sect. 56.

If such Malt be not exported within nine Months after made, and put into Rooms or Storehouses, *ut infra*. *Ibid.* Sect. 56.

Malsters (other than Compounds for the Duties) not to mix their Corn or Grain of one wetting or steeping, or any Part thereof, or of their Couches or Floors, with Corn or Grain of a former wetting or steeping before it be put on the Kiln for drying. Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 1. Sect. 11, 12.

Malt for Exportation when fully dried, &c. shall in Presence of the Officer where made, be measured, and carried thence directly

Penalties.

Five Shillings for every Bushel found mixed with what is intended for home Consumption.

Five Shillings for every Bushel so wet, &c.

Five Shillings for every Bushel put on Board without such Notice. *Ibid.*

Five Shillings for every Bushel.

Five Shillings for every Bushel so mix'd, &c. recoverable by any Laws of Excise. One Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. See Excise, *ante*.

Not entring such Corn *ut supra*, or not providing Rooms or Storehouses with Locks, &c. or not giving Notice, or not causing it

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rectly on Ship-board, or into Storehouses or Rooms provided by the Maker, and there kept from other Malt under two Locks and Keys, one to be kept by the Officer, &c. Stat. 12 Geo. 1. c. 4. Sect. 50.

The said Officers may gauge such Malt in all its Operations, till it be fully dried, &c. and on Notice are to attend at Storehouses, &c. on the Delivery out of Malt for Exportation; as also to keep an Account thereof, and give out Certificates, &c. Ibid. Sect. 51, 52 and 53.

The Port-Officers are to attend the Measuring of Malt, and to continue on board till the Ship be cleared. Ibid. Sect. 54.

The Hatches of the Ship are to be lock'd down when it is not loaded, &c. Ibid. Sect. 55.

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to be measured and lock'd up within six Days after 'tis dried, forfeits 50*l*. Ibid. Sect. 57.

Opposing and hindring an Officer forfeits 50*l*.

Breaking open the Hatches after lock'd down, 50*l*.

Markets. See Tit. **Fairs.**

Marshallsea. See Tit. **Rates**, in Tit. **Boor**.

Mals. See Tit. **Papists.**

Master and Mistress. See Tit. **Servants and Apprentices.**

Mats.

[four] **T**O licence Persons to make Mats, Coverlets, and Dornicks, in *Norwich* or *Norfolk*. If a Reward be taken for such Licence, the Forfeiture is five Pounds. Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 24. Sect. 5.

[Du. Sect. 1]

Offences.

[Qu. Sell.] Making any Mats, Dornicks, or Coverlets, in Norfolk, without Licence, except in a Corporate Town. Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 24. Sect. 3.

Penalties.

Every six Felts 10s. every Coverlet 3s. 4d. every six Yards of Dornicks 6s. 8d.

Not to extend to Pulham in Norfolk.

Head-makers. See Tit. Exercise.

Measures. See Tit. Weights.

Money.

[One] **T**O hear and determine, upon Oath, whether any Piece of Money cut be counterfeit or not. Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 21. Sect. 1.

See Tit. Coin.

Mint.

THE Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 28. empowering Justices of the County of Surrey to act in certain Cases for suppressing Riots and Tumults, &c. within the Place commonly called the Mint; it may seem not wholly improper to insert, under this Title, a brief Abstract of so much of the said Act, as concerns the said Justices.

[One] On Complaint by any, having a legal Writ, and Affidavit made before one Justice, That 50l. is owing to him by a Person he knows or believes to be in the Mint.

If the Sheriff, Bailiff, or Officer, neglect or refuse on such Warrant, with such Power, &c. to use his best Endeavours for executing such Process, Execution, or Extent, he forfeits 200l. to the Plaintiff; recoverable by Action of Debt or Case, &c. Ibid.

[Three] Justices of the County of Surrey, may in their Discretion, issue their Warrant to the Sheriff there, or the Bailiff, &c. of Southwark, requiring them under the Penalty *infra*, to raise the *Posse Com.* or other Power, and enter the Mint, and arrest, and in Case of Resistance or Refusal, break open any Door to arrest such Person on Mesne Process, &c. or seize Goods on an Execution or Extent. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 28. Sect. 2.

And

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And resisting or opposing *there*, any Officer of Justice, or such as aid him in executing any Writ, Escape Warrant, or other Justice's Warrant, or any legal Process, Execution, or Extent; or rescuing any Prisoner taken thereon, or knowingly harbouring or concealing such Prisoner, or any who rescued him, or who abetted or aided in such Resistance or Rescue: Or exercising any unlawful Jurisdiction *there*, or making or executing (or joining therein) of any Rule, Order, &c. for supporting any pretended Privilege *there*; or opposing, or hindring the Execution of any legal Process or Warrant, or Rule, Order or Decree of any Court. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

Persons *there*, wearing Vizards or Masks, or having their Faces or Bodies disguised, joining in or aiding, or abetting any Riot or Tumult *there*, or knowingly and willingly opposing the Execution of any legal Process, Order, or Warrant; or assaulting and abusing any Person serving or executing the same, or for having so done. *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

All who knowingly harbour or conceal any such disguised Person, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

Note; A Reward of 40*l.* is given to any who shall apprehend and convict one guilty of any the Offences before mentioned, payable by the Sheriff of *Surrey*, without any Deduction or Fee, within one Month after the Conviction, and a Demand made by tendering a Certificate thereof, under the Judge or the Justice's Hands, before whom convicted; who in Cases of Dispute, may in the Certificate proportion the Shares payable to the said Parties. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

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And thereof convicted on Indictment or Information brought or filed within six Months after any of the said Offences, he shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and transported, &c.

On Conviction thereof, to be adjudged guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

On Conviction, guilty of Felony, and to be transported.

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The Sheriff making Default | Forfeits double the Sum to the
of Payment. *Ibid.* Sect. 4. | Party, recoverable by Action.

[Two] If any Person be killed by such Offender, in endeavouring to apprehend him, the Executors or Administrators of the Deceased, on the Certificate of a Judge of Assize, or two next Justices, of such Persons being so killed, (which Certificate the said Judge or two Justices, on Proof of the Fact are immediately to give *gratis*) shall receive 40*l.* from the Sheriff of the County where the Fact was done. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

The Sheriff on Non-payment, | Forfeits 80*l.*
&c. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

Any Apprehender or Prosecutor, *ut supra*, guilty of, and not in Prison for any of the said Offences, and convicting two or more of any of the said Offence, shall not only have the said 40*l.* but also be pardoned. *Ibid.* Sect. 8.

Murder.

[Qu. Sess.] I N Case of Murder, may enquire of Escapes, and certify them into the King's Bench. Stat. 3 H. 7. c. 1. Sect. 21.

Pets. See Tit. Fish and Game.

New Parishes, &c.

[One] N OTE; the several Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 10. &c. 30. for making *Spittle Fields* and *Wapping Stepney* distinct Parishes, &c. are the same *Mutatis Mutandis*, only the Rector of *Spittle Fields* is to be paid 125*l.* per Ann. and the Rector of *Wapping* 100*l.* per Ann. both without Deduction. *Ibid.* Sect. 4. And on Default of Payment, the several Rectors may sue the Churchwardens by Action of Debt at *Westminster*. *Ibid.* Sect. 5. Or complain to one or more Justices of *Middlesex*, who on Oath of the Arrears due, may order the said Churchwardens to appear (within

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four Days after) and cause the Sum and Charges to be levied by Distress, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 6. And if no Distress be found, the succeeding Churchwardens are liable to Action or Distress in like Manner; so as such Arrears do not exceed 100*l.* and such Action or Complaint, be within three Months after such Successor's entring into Office. *Ibid.* Sect. 7.

Norwich Stuffs.

[One.] **T**O convict Counterfeits of the Seal for *Norwich* Stuffs, or scaling them with a counterfeit Seal, or removing the Seal from one Piece to another. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 14.

Confession or two Witnesses.

Twenty Pounds.

Buyers of Stuffs unsealed, and they in whose Possession they are found, other than the first Owner or Maker, and the Maker or Seller delivering them unseal'd.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 13.

Two Witnesses.

Four Shillings for the Poor of the Trade, to be levied by Distress, &c.

Weavers weaving without their proper Mark at the Head of the Piece. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 16.

Three Shillings to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

Persons refusing to appear on any Jury to be returned, by Virtue of the Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 20.

Five Shillings to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

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[Two] Two Justices of the County of *Norfolk*, shall join with the Mayor and one Justice of the City of *Norwich*, in taking the Account of the Wardens of the Weavers of *Norwich Stuffs* quarterly, and applying one Half of the Fines and Forfeitures for the Pool of the said Trade.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 5. Sect. 22.

[Three] Three Justices of the County of *Norfolk*, with the Mayor of *Norwich*, and two Justices of the City, to confirm By-Laws made by the Wardens and Assistants there chosen, for the regulating the making of *Norwich Stuffs*.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 5. Sect. 3. Quor. 1.

Oath.

[One] IF any, who maintain that the taking of an Oath in any Case whatsoever is unlawful, do refuse to take an Oath, where by Law they are bound ; or do endeavour to persuade others to refuse ; or maintain that the taking an Oath in any Case whatsoever is unlawful.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 1. Sect. 2.

To be committed to Gaol, or be bound over with Sureties to the Quarter-Sessions, in Order to Conviction.

Note ; Quakers are exempted from the Penalties of this Act, per Stat. 1 W. & M. cap. 18. Sect. 13.

See Tit. Quakers.

[Two] In Default of Justices in Corporations, two Justices of the County are to administer the Oaths required to be taken by Officers in Corporations.

Stat. 13 Car. 2. cap. 1. Sect. 10.

Two next Justices, *Quorum unus*, to administer an Oath to the Sheriff or Returning Officer, upon his delivering over to the Clerk of the Peace the Poll-Books of the Election of Knights of the Shire, within 20 Days after the Election; That he has delivered over all the said

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Books without Imbezilment or Alteration. Or where there are more Clerks of the Peace than one, the Original Books to one, and attested Copies to the Rest.

Stat. 10 Ann. cap. 23. Sect. 5.

[Qu. Sess.] To discharge Persons certified by two Justices to have refused to take the Oath, and subscribe the Declaration, upon their doing it in open Sessions.

Stat. 1 W. & M. cap. 15. Sect. 8.

See the Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 31. for indemnifying such as have omitted to qualify themselves by taking the Oaths within the Time limited, and allowing them further Time; and for repealing so much of the Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. as requires them to qualify themselves within three Months, and for limiting other Times: As also for repealing so much of the Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 1. as relates to the sworn Servants of the King or Queen.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. cap. 31.

And Note; the several Statutes 9 Geo. 1. c. 18. and c. 24. and 16 Geo. 1. c. 4. for Papists and reputed Papists taking the Oaths, &c. on that Occasion, seem to be expired.

Oath of Allegiance, &c. See Tit. Papist.

Oaths. See Nay.

Officers and Soldiers. See Stat. of Mutiny and Desertion.

Orchards.

[One] **P**ersons unlawfully cutting and taking Corn growing, robbing Orchards, and taking away any Fruit-Trees; breaking any Hedges, Pales, or other Fences, cutting or spoiling any Woods or Under-woods, standing and growing, or the like, and the Accessories thereunto.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Confession, or one Witness.

Prosecution to be in six Weeks, but 15 Car. 2. c. 2. which see

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First Offence, to pay to the Person griev'd such Damages as the Justice shall appoint. If he be thought not able to pay, to be committed to the Constable, to be whip'd, and for every other Offence to be whip'd.

The Constable refusing or neglecting to do his Duty, to be committed 'till he does.

In the Justice's own Case, he is to associate one or more Justices.

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(in Tit. *WOOD*) alters the Punishment.

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Oberseers of the Poort. See Tit. *Poort*.

Oberseers of Cloth. See Tit. *Cloth*.

Pales. See Tit. *Orchards*.

Panels of Juries.

[*Qu. Sess.*] **J**ustices before whom Panels of Juries are returned by the Sheriff, to enquire for the King, *Quor. 1.* may reform such Panels, and the Sheriff must return the Panel so reformed, on the Penalty of twenty Pounds, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

Stat. 3 *H. 8. cap. 12. Sect. 6.*

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Agnus Dei, &c.

[*One*] **P**ersons bringing into any of the Queen's Dominions any *Agnus Dei*, Crosses, Pictures, Beads, or any such vain or superstitious Thing; or delivering, or offering the same to any Person to be used.

Stat. 13 *Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 7.*

[*Qu. Sess.*] Persons receiving any *Agnus Dei*, Crosses, Pictures, Beads, &c.

Stat. 13 *Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 17.*

— 23 *Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 2.*

Arms and Horses.

[*One*] A Popish Recusant refusing to declare what *Armour* or *Munition* he hath, or to deliver it

A *Premunire*. A Justice may receive Notice hereof, and is to disclose the same to the Privy Council in fourteen Days after, on Pain of a *Premunire*.

A *Premunire*.

Forfeits the same, and shall be imprisoned by Warrant, for three Months, without Bail.

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it to such Person as hath Power to seise it.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5. Sect. 28.

[Two] Papists, or reputed Papists, refusing to make the Declaration in 30 Car. 2. c. 1. or neglecting to appear before two Justices, upon Notice.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 15. Sect. 4, 5.

Persons concealing, or privy to concealing Arms of Papists, or reputed Papists; or hindring Search for and seising the same.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 15. Sect. 6.

Papists concealing, or Aiders in concealing Horses of Papists, or reputed Papists.

Stat. 1 W. & M. cap. 15. Sect. 10.

[Four] To take away from a Popish Recusant Convict, all his Armour, Gunpowder, and Munition, but what they allow him.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. cap. 5. Sect. 27.

Books and Relicks.

[Two] To search the Houses and Lodgings of Popish Recusants Convict, and of every Person whose Wife is a Popish Recusant Convict for Popish Books and Relicks.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5. Sect. 26.

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His Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, to be seised, by Warrant, to the Use of the Crown, to be delivered at the next Quarter-Sessions, in open Court.

If he does not discover his Arms, or hinders Search for them, to be committed for three Months without Bail, forfeits his Arms, and to pay treble Value, to be set at the next Quarter-Sessions.

To be committed to the common Gaol for three Months, without Bail, and forfeit treble the Value of the Arms.

To be committed for three Months, without Bail, and forfeit the treble Value of the Horses.

The Books and Relicks are to be burnt and defaced.

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[Qu. Sess.] A Crucifix, or other Popish Relick of any Price.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5. Sect. 26.

To be defaced in open Sessions, and then returned to the Owner.

Feme Coverts.

[Two] Feme Coverts being convicted Recusants (under Peerage) not conforming within three Months after Conviction.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. cap. 6. Sect. 28. Qu. 1.

To be committed 'till they conform, unless their Husbands pay 10 s. a Month to the King, or the third Part of his Lands,

See Tit. Abjuration and Church.

Jesuit and Priest.

[One] To take an Information of a Jesuit or Priest's remaining in any of the Queen's Dominions, and in twenty-eight Days to disclose it to some of the Privy Council, or forfeits

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 13.

Two hundred Marks.

Impugning Supremacy.

[One] Persons above sixteen, absenting from Church above one Month, impugning the Queen's Authority in Causes Ecclesiastical, or frequenting Conventicles, or persuading others so to do, under Pretence of Exercise of Religion.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 1.

To be committed 'till they conform themselves, and make Submission. He may require them to conform and submit; and if they refuse, they must abjure the Realm in open Assise or Sessions.

This not to be extended to Protestant Dissenters, by

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

License.

[Four] To licence a Popish Recusant to go about his necessary Occasions, with the Assent in Writing of the Bishop, Lord Lieutenant,

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tenant, or Deputy Lieutenant, upon Oath of the true Reason of his Journey, and that he will make no causeless Stays.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. cap. 5. Sect. 7.

Maintaining the Pope's Jurisdiction.

[Two] Persons who maintain the Jurisdiction of the Bishop, or See of Rome, and their Accessories.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 1.

Incur a *Premunire*, which two Justices are to hear and determine, and certify their Presentments into the Queen's Bench, if in Term-time, within forty Days; if not, the first Day of the next Term, on Pain of 100*l*.

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[Qu. Sess.] Persons affirming or maintaining the Power or Jurisdiction of any foreign Prelate or Potentate within the Queen's Dominions.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 2.

— 23 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 2.

The Prosecution to be in 12 Months; but if by preaching, teaching, or Words only, in six Months.

Two or more Witnesses.

First Offence, Forfeiture of all Goods and Chattels; and if not worth 20*l*. at the Time of Conviction, all and one Year's Imprisonment, without Bail.

Second Offence, *Premunire*.

The Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 1. against maintaining the Pope's Jurisdiction, is to be openly read by the Clerk of the Peace every Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 5 Eliz. cap. 1 Sect. 15.

The Comforters and Maintainers of such as obtain, or put in Use any Bull of Absolution or Reconciliation from the Bishop of Rome, or absolve, or be absolved thereby.

Stat. 13 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 4.

— 23 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 2.

A *Premunire*, unless within six Weeks they discover them to some of the Privy Council.

Mafs.

Saying or Singing Mafs.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 1. Sect. 4.

Two hundred Marks, and one Year's Imprisonment, and not to be

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Hearing *Mass*.

Stat. 23 *Eliz.* c. 1. Sect. 4.

be enlarged till the Fine be paid. Two Thirds to the Queen, one to her own Use, the other for the Poor, the third to the Prosecutor.

100 Marks, and one Year's Imprisonment, the Fine to be divided *ut supra*.

(Oath of Allegiance.)

[One] May require *Dissenting Teachers*, preaching in any Congregation in such Counties where they have not qualified themselves, as the Toleration-Act directs, to take the Oath and Declaration of Allegiance and Fidelity.

Stat. 10 *Ann.* c. 2. Sect. 9.

[Two] To tender the Oaths of Allegiance to any Persons of 18, or above, convicted or indicted of Recusancy, who have not received the Sacrament twice in the Year next before, and to certify the Name, and Dwelling of Persons taking the Oath to the next Sessions, to be recorded by the Clerk of the Peace, or Town-Clerk.

Stat. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. Sect. 13.

Note; This extends not to Noblemen, or Noblewomen.

Jointly, or severally, to administer the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy to any Person reconciled to the Church of Rome, and returning into the Realm, to be certified the next Sessions, on the Penalty of 40 *l*. If such Person takes the Oaths, in six Days after he shall return, he shall not be prosecuted for the Treason.

Stat. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. Sect. 24.

To administer the Oath of Allegiance to any Person of the Age of 18, or above, and not a Peer.

Stat. 7 *Jac.* 1. c. 6. Sect. 26. *Quor.* 1.

To administer the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, to Foreigners, who shall use for three Years the Trades of breaking, hickling, or dressing *Hemp* or *Flax*; and of making and whitening Thread; and spinning, weaving, making, whitening or bleaching Cloth

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Cloth made of Hemp or Flax only ; and making Twine or Nets for Fishery ; or storing Cordage, or making Tapestry Hangings.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 15. Sect. 3.

To take the Oath and Declaration of Allegiance and Fidelity of Dissenters, prosecuted contrary to 1 W. & M. c. 18. (and solemn Affirmation and Declaration of Quakers) and their Subscription to the Confession of Christian Faith, and to certify the same to the Sessions.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 2. Sect. 8.

To administer and tender the Oaths directed by 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. to be taken, to Persons whom they shall suspect to be dangerous or disaffected to his Majesty or his Government. On Neglect or Refusal.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. Sect. 11.

May summon any Person to appear at a Day and Place, to take the Oaths directed by 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. And on Oath made that the Summons was left at his House, and the Party not appearing.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. Sect. 12.

To certify the Refusal to the Qu. Sess. to be recorded, and from thence to be certified by the Clerk of the Peace into Chancery or King's Bench.

Person so refusing or neglecting, is a Popish Recusant convicted, and forfeits as such.

To certify the Default to the Sessions ; and if he neglects or refuses to take the Oaths at the Sessions : His Name to be proclaimed at the first Meeting of the Sess.

Then to be adjudged a Popish Recusant Convict, and this to be certified *ut supra*.

No Manors, Lands, &c. to be sold or bequeathed by Papists, &c. refusing to take the Oaths by any Deed or Will, unless such Deed within 6 Months after the Date ; and such Will within 6 Months after the Testator's Death, be inroll'd in one of the Courts of Record at Westminster, or by the *Custos Rotulorum*, and two Justices, and the Clerk of the Peace, or two of them at the least, whereof the Clerk of the Peace to be one.

Stat. 3 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 6.

Note ; No Action or Suit for the Penalties or Forfeitures, by 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. or 3 Geo. 1. c. 18. for wilfully neglecting or refusing to register, to be commenced or brought after two Years.

Stat. 3 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 2.

[Qu. Sess.]

(Oath of Allegiance.)

[Qu. Sess.] A Papist of the Age of 21 Years, having an Estate in Lands, and not taking the Oaths, and also repeating and subscribing the Declaration, 30 C. 2. c. 1. at the Qu. Sess. or Courts at *Westminster*, between the Hours of 9 and 12 in the Forenoon; or in Default thereof not registering his Name and Lands, &c. *what Estate he has in them, the yearly Rents, &c. within 6 Months, and not subscribing such Register in Presence of two Justices in open Sessions, or by Warrant of Attorney, under Hand and Seal executed in the Presence of two Witnesses, who are to make Proof thereof at the Sessions upon Oath.*

On Neglect or Refusal.

Two of the Justices then present to sign as Witnesses to such Entry.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 55. Sect. 1.

All Officers Civil and Military, Ecclesiastical Persons, Heads of Colleges, &c. Serjeants at Law, Counsellors, Attornies, Solicitors, &c. practising in Courts, are within 3 Months to take the Oaths at Quarter Sessions, or one of the Courts at *Westminster*.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 13. Sect. 3. & 9.

See Tit. Oaths.

Forfeits the Fee-simple of his Land, not registred, or fraudulently registred, and the full Value of other Lands, whereof he has not the Fee simple.

Two Thirds thereof to the Crown, and the other to any Protestant that will sue.

In Default each forfeits twenty Pounds to the King.

Neglecting are disabled to execute any Offices or Employments, or to sue any Action, or to be a Guardian, Executor, or Administrator, not capable of any Legacy, or voting for a Member of Parliament, and forfeits 500 l. to be recover'd by Action of Debt, &c. to the Person who sues for the same.

(Reconciler and Reconciled.)

[One] Aiders and Maintainers of Persons reconciling and reconciled to the *Romish Religion*, if they do not in twenty Days discover

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cover the Reconciling and Reconciled to a Justice or higher Officer.

Stat. 23 *Eliz. c. 8. Sect. 3.*

(Recusancy.)

[*Qu. Sess.*] A Recusant, who conforms, not receiving the Sacrament within a Year after, and so once every Year at least.

Stat. 3 *Fac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 3.*

For the first Year, 20 *l.* for the second 40 *l.* and every Default after 60 *l.* And if after he hath received it, he make Default therein by the Space of a Year, 60 *l.* to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

The *Church-wardens* and *Constables* of every Parish, or one of them, or (if there be none such, then) the High Constable of the Hundred there, not presenting once every Year at the Quarter-Sessions, the monthly Absence from Church of every Popish Recusant and their Children, being 9 Years of Age, and their Servants with the Childrens Age, as near as they can know them.

Stat. 3 *Fac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 4.*

20 *s.* for every Default. The Clerk of the Peace to record it on 40 *s.* Penalty. If upon such Presentment (being the first) the Recusant be convicted, the Officer who presents him, shall have 40 *s.* to be levied on the Recusant's Goods and Estate, by Warrant, as the Justices shall think fit.

To cause Proclamation to be made, that Popish Recusants shall render themselves to the Sheriff, or Bailiff of the Liberty, where they are before the next Assize, Gaol-Delivery, or Sessions respectively. If they do not, the Default being recorded, shall be taken as a sufficient Conviction. Stat. 3 *Fac. 8. c. 4. Sect. 7.*

Every Conviction of a Popish Recusant is, before the End of the Term next following, to be certified into the Exchequer, in such Certainty, that Process may issue.

Stat. 3 *Fac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 9.*

Note; No Indictment against a Recusant shall be reversed for want of Form, other than by direct Traverse to the Point of not coming to Church, or not receiving the Sacrament.

Stat. 3 *Fac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 16.*

Reputed Papists.

[*One*] Justice of London, Westminster, and Southwark, and of the

Every such Person after Refusal to make and subscribe the same who shall continue to be within

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the Counties of *Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, and Sussex*, to cause to be brought before him every Person (not being a Merchant Foreigner within the Cities of *London and Westminster*) or within 10 Miles of the same, as are *reputed to be Papists*, and tender them the Declaration mentioned in the Stat. 30 Car. 2. intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preserving the King's Person and Government, &c.*

within the said City or Cities, or within ten Miles of the same, he or she shall forfeit or suffer as a *Popish Recusant* convict.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 9. Sect. 1.

Justices of *Essex* have likewise Jurisdiction by Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 17. Sect. 1.

Parliament.

[Two] **T**O administer the Oaths to Candidates to serve after the Determination of this present Parliament, for County, City, Borough, or Cinque Port in *England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed*. He who stands for the County, that he has 600 l. per Ann. of or in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, above Reprizes; and for a City, Borough, or Cinque Port, of 300 l. per Ann. above Reprizes.

[Qu. Sect.] Note; 'The Act for effectual preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, is to be openly read every Year at the General Quarter-Sessions after *Easter*, in every County, &c.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 24. Sect. 11. See Tit. Oath.

Partition of Lands.

[Three] **T**O be present at the Under-Sheriff's Executing a Writ of Partition, when the High Sheriffs, by Reason of Distance, Infirmary, or any other Hindrance, cannot be present.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 31. Sect. 4.

Partridge. See Tit. Game.

Party-walls. See Tit. Fire.

Perjury.

Perjury.

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[D. S.] **O**NE who commits wilful Perjury.
Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 9. Sect. 4.

Penalties.

Forfeits 20 l. and shall suffer 6 Months Imprisonment without Bail, and is disabled to give Evidence until the Judgment be reversed.

If he be not able to pay the Fine, to be set in the Pillory in the publick Market, and his Ears to be nailed.

Note; One Justice may bind the Offender over to Sessions.

Petition to King or Parliament.

[Three] **M**AY consent to, and order a Petition to the King or Parliament.
Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 2.

[Qu. Sess.] Labouring or procuring the getting Hands, or other Consent, of above 20 Persons, to any Petition, &c. to the King, or either House of Parliament, for *Alteration in Church or State*, unless by Consent of three or more Justices, the Grand Jury at the Assizes, or Sessions, and repairing to the King, to deliver such Petition with above ten Persons at once.

Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 5. Sect. 2.

A Sum not exceeding 100 l. and three Months Imprisonment.

Pewter.

[Qu. Sess.] **A**T their *Michaelmas* Sessions, yearly to appoint Searchers of Brass and Pewter.
Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 6. Sect. 15.

Pheasants, See Tit. Game.

Physicians.

Physicians.

Offences.

Penalties.

[One] **T**O assist the President, and all Persons authorised by the College of Physicians, for the due Execution of the several Acts of Parliament, which concern the said College.
Stat. 1 Mar. Parl. 1 Sess. 2. c. 9. Sect. 6.

Pigeon. See Tir. Game.

Pilchards.

[One] S uspicious Persons, flocking together about the Boats, Nets, and Cellars, belonging to the <i>Pilchard Craft</i> upon the Coast of <i>Cornwall</i> and <i>Devon</i> , being warned to be gone, and refusing. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 28. Sect. 5.	Five Shillings to the Poor, or to be set in the Stocks.
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Warning to be by the Company, or Owner of the Boats and Cellars.

Plague.

[One] T O command any Person infected with the Plague, residing in an infected House, not to go out; and if he does afterwards go out. Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. Sect. 7.	The Watchman may resist him; and if any Hurt happen thereupon, the Watchman shall not be impeached for the same.
If any Person being infected with the Plague, who has no Sore upon him, go abroad and converse in Company. Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. Sect. 7.	To be openly whipped as a Vagabond, according to Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 4.

[Two] The Mayor, Bailiffs, Head-Officers and Justices of Peace; and where there are none, two	To be levied by Distress and Sale; and upon Refusal, to be committed till Payment.
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two Justices of the County, may
tax the Inhabitants towards Re-
lief of such as have the Plague.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. Sect. 2.

These Taxes to be certified to the Quarter-Sessions.

See Quarentine.

Plaints. See Tit. County-Courts.

Plays. See Tit. Magabonds.

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(Badge.)

[One] EVERY Person re-
ceiving Relief of
any Parish or Place, and the
Wife and Children of any such
Person, cohabiting in the same
House (except one Child to attend
an impotent and helpless Parent)
refusing or neglecting to wear
their *Badge*, in an open and visi-
ble Manner.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 2.

Upon Complaint.

Church-wardens, or Overseers,
relieving any such Poor, not
having and wearing such *Badge*.

Stat 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 2.

One, or more Witnesses.

His or her Allowance to be a-
bridged, or withdrawn, or to be
committed to the House of Cor-
rection to be whipped, and kept
to hard Labour, not exceeding 21
Days.

Twenty Shillings to be levied
by Distress and Sale.

One Moiety to the Informer,
the other to the Poor.

Boys bound to Sea. See Apprentice.

(Costs.)

[One] Where *Costs* are given
upon an Appeal, from an Order
of Settlement of the Poor deter-
mined, or where Notice was given,
and the Person, order'd to pay
such

The *Costs* to be levied by War-
rant of one Justice of the County,
where the Party dwells, who is
to pay the *Costs*, by Distress and
Sale; and for Want, to be com-
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(Costs.)

such Costs, dwells out of the Jurisdiction of the Court, which gave the Costs. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 3.

Upon Request, and producing a true Copy of the Order for Costs, on Oath of one Witness.

mitted to the common Gaol for 20 Days.

When any Overseers of the Poor of any Parish shall remove back any Persons, and their Families, sent thither by Certificate, and becoming chargeable, the Overseers shall be reimbursed such reasonable Charges as they have been put to in maintaining and removing such Persons, by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Parish to which such Persons are removed, the Charges being first ascertained by one or more Justices of the County to which such Removal shall be made; which Charges so ascertained, shall, in case of Refusal, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Churchwardens and Overseers Goods, returning the Overplus. 3 Geo. 2. c. 29.

[Two] Two Justices are to take the Oath of the Churchwardens and Overseers, or one of them, that the Witnesses who attest the Execution of Certificates of Settlements of Poor, did see the Churchwardens and Overseers severally sign and seal the said Certificate, and that the Names of such Witnesses are of their own Hand-writing; and the Justices shall also certify that such Oath was made before them: And every such Certificate shall be allowed in all Courts as duly and fully proved, and be taken as Evidence without other Proof. 3 Geo. 2. c. 29.

(Father, &c. to maintain poor Children.)

[Qu. Sess.] Father, Grandfather, Mother, Grandmother, and Children of poor who cannot work, to be assessed towards their Relief. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 7.

(Overseers.)

[Two] The Churchwardens, and four, three or two Household-ers of every Parish (according to the Greatness of the Parish) to be nominated in *Easter Week*, or in a *Month* after, under their

Justices neglecting to nominate, forfeit 5*l*.

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(Overseers.

Hands and Seals, are Overseers of the Poor. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 1. Quor. 1.

Overseers of the Poor, not meeting once a Month in the Church upon Sunday after Evening Prayer. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 2. Quor. 1.

Twenty Shillings to the Use of the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

To allow of the Overseers Excuse, for not meeting once a Month, or not, as they see Cause. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 2. Quor. 1.

Overseers not accounting in four Days after the End of their Year. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 2. Quor. 1.

To be committed without Bail, till they account.

May, upon Application, by Warrant or Order, authorize the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, where any Wife, Child, &c. is left to the Parish, to seize so much of the Husband, Father or Mother's Goods, Chatrels, Rents, &c. as may discharge the Parish, and provide for such Wife, Child, &c. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 8. Sect. 1.

[Qu. Sess.] If such Warrant of two Justices be confirmed at the next Sessions, the Sessions may order the Churchwardens or Overseers to sell the Goods, &c. or receive the Rents, &c. as shall be necessary to discharge the Parish, &c. And they to account at the Sessions for what Money they receive on such Warrant. Stat. 5 G. 1. c. 8. Sect. 1 & 2.

(Rates.)

[Two] To consent to the setting poor People to work ; to the raising by Taxation a convenient Stock to work upon ; and also Monies for relieving the Aged and Impotent, and putting forth Apprentices. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 1. Quor. 1.

Parson, and all Inhabitants who are able, are taxable to the Relief of the Poor. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 1. Quor. 1.

Such Tax is to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, and in Default, to be committed without Bail, till it be discharged.

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(Rates.)

Where any Parish is not able to relieve themselves, may tax other Parishes and Places, and the Hundred, if need be. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 3. Quor. 1.

The Rates set upon every Parish, at Easter Sessions. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 13. Quor. 1.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, and Commitment *ut supra*.

The Constable not paying the Monies rated at Easter Sessions, to the High Constable. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Quor. 1.

Ten Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, and in Default, to be committed without Bail, till it be discharged.

The High Constable not paying the Monies above mentioned to the Treasurers. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Quor. 1.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied *ut supra*.

[Qu. Sess.] To tax every Parish in the County, not above 6d. or 8d. a Week for every Parish, towards Relief of Prisoners in the Common Gaol; to be levied by the Churchwardens, and paid to the High Constables, and the High Constables to pay it to the Collector appointed by the Justices, upon the Penalty of 5l. a-piece. Stat. 14 Eliz. c. 5. Sect. 2.

To provide a Stock to set poor Prisoners committed for Felony, and other Misdemeanours, to work, in such Manner as other County-Charges are levied; and to appoint Overseers, and order their Accounts, and punish Abuses. No Parish to be rated above 6d. a Week. Stat. 19 Car. 2. c. 4. Sect. 1.

Where the whole Hundred is not able to relieve their Poor, the Justices in Sessions may tax the County in Part, or in Whole, at their Discretions. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 3.

At Easter Sessions, yearly, to rate every Parish at a certain Sum, to be paid weekly: No Parish to pay more than 6d. nor less than a Halfpenny, towards Relief of poor Prisoners in the Queen's Bench, Marshalsea, Hospitals, and Alms-houses in their Jurisdictions; every one respectively, to receive out of every County 20s. yearly. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 14.

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(Refusing to work.)

[Two] Such Persons as refuse to work. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 4. Quor. 1.

To be sent to the House of Correction.

One Justice may do this, as well as two.

(Registering Notice.)

[One] Churchwardens and Overseers, refusing to register Notice of poor Persons coming into a Parish, and not reading, or causing to be read such Notice. Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11. Sect. 5. Two Witnesses, upon Oath.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for Want to be committed for a Month.

(Relief and Settlement, &c.)

[One] No Justice to order Relief to a poor Person, before Oath made before him of a reasonable Cause for it, and that the Party had apply'd to the Parishioners at a Vestry or to two Overseers, and was by them refused to be reliev'd; nor till he has summoned the two Overseers to shew Cause why the Party should not be relieved, and the Person summoned heard, or made Default to appear. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Persons ordered to be relieved by such Justice, are to be registered in the Parish Books as other Poor, only as long as the Cause for Relief continues, and no longer. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

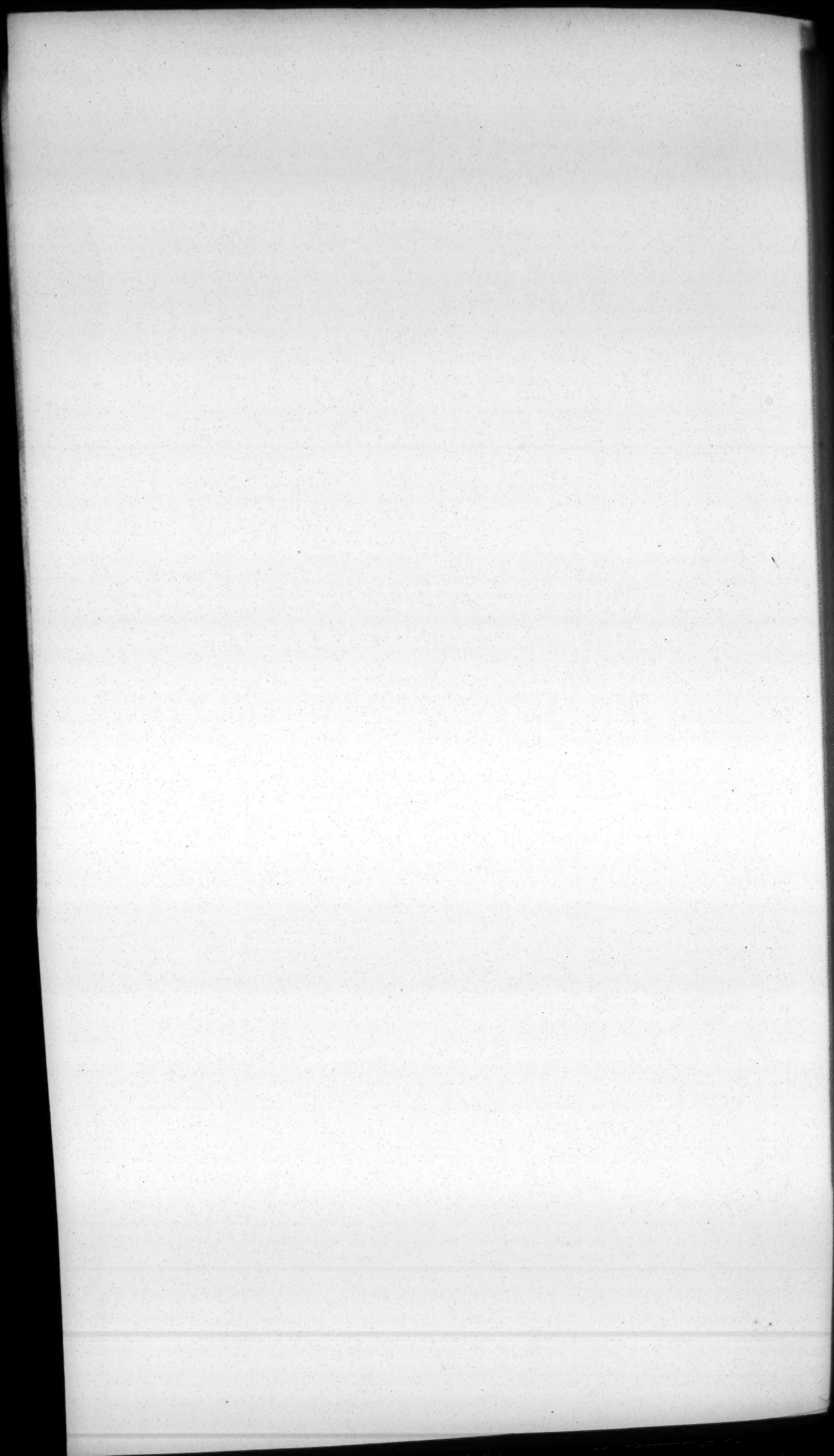
Two or more Parishes (if small) may with Approbation of one Justice, under his Hand and Seal, unite in hiring a House, &c. for lodging, employing, and maintaining their Poor; and the Churchwardens, &c. of one Parish may contract with those of other Parishes for such Lodging, Maintenance, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 4. See *infra*.

[Two] No Officer of any Parish (except on emergent Occasions) shall bring to the Parish Account, any Money he shall give to any Poor not registered *ut supra*. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

Five Pounds to the Poors Use, leviable by Distress, &c. by Warrant of two Justices after Examination, &c.

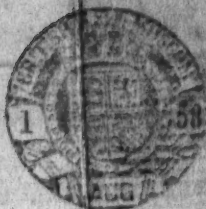
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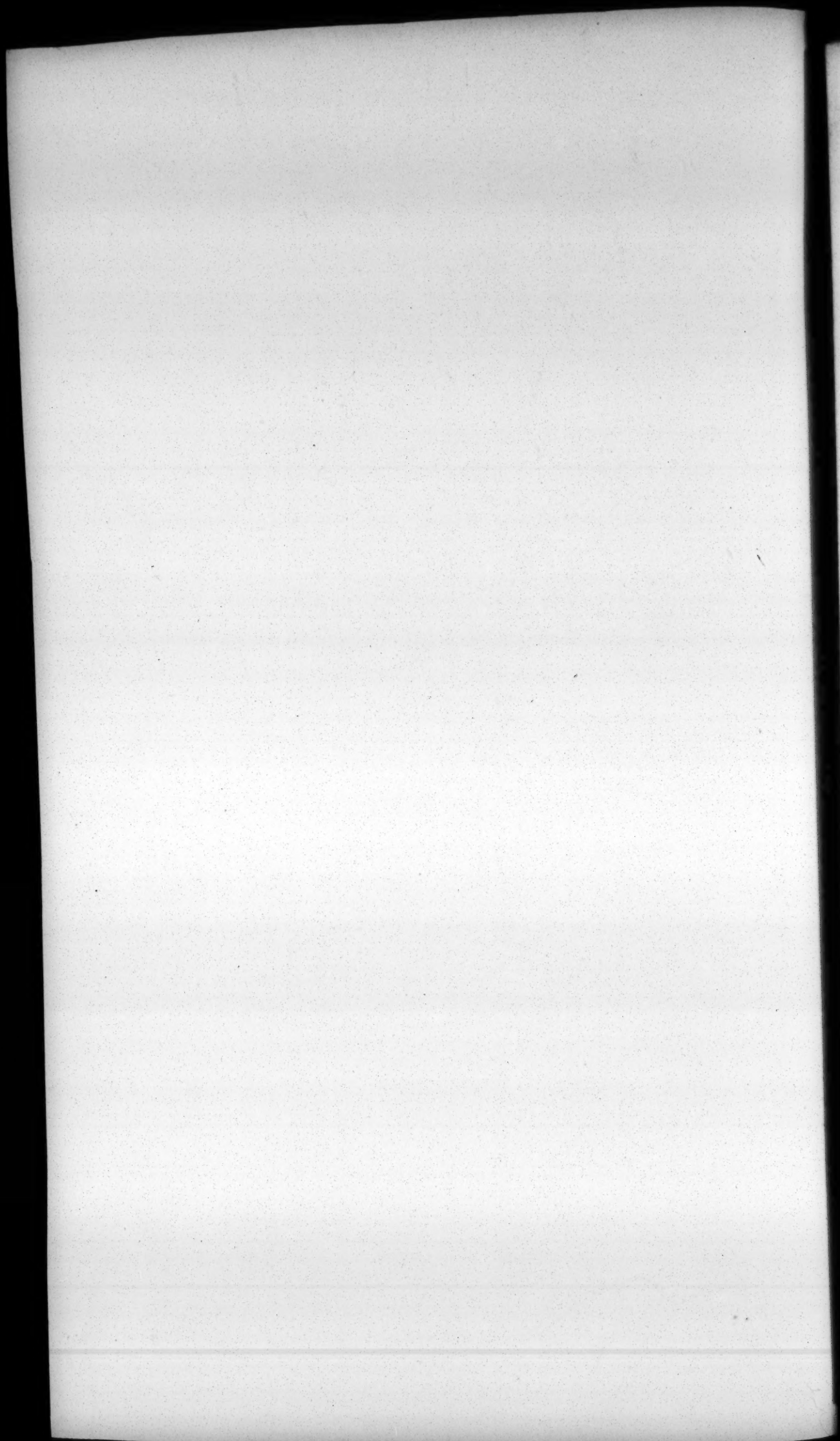
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having this day made Oath before me Ralph Bates
Esq^r one of his Majties Justices of the Peace in & for
the S^d County that he hath not before the date of G.
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employ'd in the said Art of a Mariner; I doo hereby
certify the same accordingly Given under my
hand this Day of 1747

Mariner's Certificate
for a Protection—





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(Relief and Settlement, &c.)

Note ; By the said Stat. Churchwardens and Overseers of any Parish or Place, may, with Consent of the major Part of the Inhabitants at a Vestry or Meeting, purchase or hire any House or Houses in such Parish or Place, and contract with Persons for lodging, keeping, or employing the Poor, who are to have the Benefit of their Work and Labour for their better Maintenance. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

A poor Person refusing to be lodged or kept in such House. To be struck out of the Parish-Books, and have no Relief. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

[Settlem.] But no Poor, or their Children, Apprentices, &c. to gain any Settlement in the Parish or Place to which they are removed by Virtue of this Act. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

None to acquire a Settlement in any Parish by Reason of any Purchase therein, where the Consideration does not amount to 30^l. for any longer than he dwells in the Estate purchased ; but shall be liable to a Removal to the Place where last settled. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

And Persons taxed to the Scavenger's Rates, or Repairs of Highways, and paying the same, gain not thereby any Settlement. *Ibid.* Sect. 6.

[Dr. Sess.] No Appeal from any Order for Removal, shall be proceeded on in any Court or Quarter-Sessions, unless reasonable Notice be given by the Churchwardens, or Overseers making the Appeal to the Churchwardens, &c. from whence such Poor are to be removed ; and if due Notice be not given, the Justices shall adjourn the Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, and then finally determine it. *Ibid.* Sect. 8.

If the Appeal be determined in Favour of the Appellants, the Quarter Sessions are to order the Money expended for Relief of the poor Person, between the Time of his Removal and the Determination of the Appeal, to be paid to the Appellants ; recoverable as prescribed by the Act of 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. (which see before.) *Ibid.* Sect. 9.

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(Setting them to work.)

[One] Where there is but one Justice of the Peace, he may consent to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poors setting up, using and occupying any Trade, Mystery, or Occupation, only for the setting on Work, and better Relief of the Poor of the Parish where they bear Office. Stat. 3 Car. 1. c. 4. Sect. 22.

(Settlement and Removal.)

[One] Complaint is to be made to one Justice, by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor within 40 Days, of Persons likely to become chargeable to the Parish, who come to settle in a Tenement under 10 l. per Ann. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 1.

Note ; The Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. is now made perpetual by 12 Ann. Sect. 1. c. 18. Sect. 1.

Persons returning to the Parish whence they were removed. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 3.

To be sent to the House of Correction.

Churchwardens or Overseers refusing to receive any Person removed, and to provide for them. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 3.

To be bound to the Assizes or Sessions, to be indicted for their Contempt.

Churchwardens or Overseers, refusing to receive any Person removed by two Justices. Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11. Sect. 10. Two Witnesses upon Oath.

Five Pounds for the Poor of the Parish, from which he shall be removed, to be levied by Distress and Sale : For want, to be committed for 40 Days. The Warrant, by the Justice of the Place to which the Removal is directed, to the Constable where the Offender dwells.

[Two] Where any Poor comes to settle in any Tenement under 10 l. per Ann. they may remove such Person, who is likely to be chargeable, to such Parish where he or they were last legally settled, either as a Native, Householder, Sojourner, Apprentice, or Servant, for the Space of 40 Days at least, unless Security be given to discharge the Parish, to be allowed by the Justices. An Appeal lies to the next Quarter-Sessions. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 1, 2. 1 Jac. 2. c. 17. Sect. 3. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11. Sect. 3. 12 Ann. Sect. 1. c. 18. Sect. 2. Quar. 1.

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(Settlement and Removal.)

To allow Certificates under the Hands and Seals of the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor, attested by two or more Witnesses, owning the Person mentioned in the Certificate to be an Inhabitant, legally settled, which Certificate is not good without their Allowance.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. cap. 30. Sect. 1.

But if the Person who hath such Certificate, rents 10 l. per Ann. or bears an Office in any other Parish afterwards, that will gain a Settlement in that Parish, notwithstanding such Certificate.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 11. Sect. 1.

And Note; Persons removing to other Parishes by Virtue of such Certificates, and taking Apprentices, or hiring Servants there, such Apprentices or Servants do not thereby acquire any legal Settlement in such Parishes.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sect. 1. cap. 18. Sect. 2.

[Qu. Sess.] Upon an Appeal concerning the Settlement of the Poor, or upon Proof of Notice given of an Appeal (though the Appeal was not afterwards prosecuted) to award reasonable Costs to the Party, for whom such Notice had been given.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 3.

Appeals against an Order for the Removal of poor Persons, to be heard and determined at the Quarter-Sessions in the County where the Place is, from whence such Person is removed, and not elsewhere.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30. Sect. 6.

See this Statute explained by 12 Ann. Sect. 1. c. 18. ante.

Post and Postmaster.

[One] NO Person or Persons after the 1 June, 1711, shall be capable of having, using or exercising the Office of Postmaster General, or any Part thereof, or any other Employment relating to the Post-Office, or any Branch thereof, or be any Way concerned in receiving, sorting, or delivering Letters or Packets, unless such Person shall have taken the following Oath before one Justice for the County or Place where such Person resides.

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I A. B. do swear, That I will not wittingly, willingly, or knowingly open, detain, or delay, or cause, procure, permit, or suffer to be opened, detained, or delay'd any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets, which shall come into my Hands, Power, or Custody, by Reason of my Employment in or relating to the Post Office, except by the Consent of the Person or Persons to whom the same is or shall be directed, or by an express Warrant in Writing under the Hand of one of the Principal Secretaries of State for that Purpose; or except in such Cases where the Party or Parties to whom such Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets shall be directed, or who is or are chargeable with the Payment of the Port or Ports thereof, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same. And except such Letters or Packets as shall be returned for want of true Directions, or when the Party or Parties to whom the same is or shall be directed, cannot be found. And that I will not any Way imbezil any such Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets as aforesaid.

Stat. 9 Ann. cap. 10. Sect. 41.

[Two] Postmaster General, or any other Officer relating to the Post Office, not taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy before two Justices of the County, where they are resident.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 35. Sect. 13.

Not capable to hold.

All Sums not exceeding 5*l*. due for Postage of Letters, to be recovered before them in the same Manner, and under the same Rates, as small Tithes are. See Tit. Tithes, where you will see how small Tithes are to be recovered.

Stat. 9 Ann. cap. 10. Sect. 30.

Bill of Exchange wrote on one and the same Piece of Paper with a Letter, and Letters to several and distinct Persons wrote upon one and the same Piece of Paper, to be rated by the Postmaster General, and to pay as so many several and distinct Letters, according to the Rates mentioned in the Statute 9 Ann. cap. 10.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 21. Sect. 50.

To be recovered as small Tithes are by 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6.

Preachers.

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[One] **A** Disturber of a Preacher lawfully licensed.

Stat. 1 M. Sess. 2. c. 3. Sect. 5.
Vide 10 Ann. c. 7.

[Two] Disturbers of Preachers lawfully licensed.

Stat. 1 M. Sess. 2. c. 3. Sect. 6.

Vide Tit. Church, touching Preachers in Scotland.

Penalties.

To be committed.

In six Days after Commitment by a single Justice, he and one other are to examine the Fact; and if they find Cause, to commit him to the common Gaol for three Months, and thence to the next Quarter-Sessions.

[Qu. Sess.] If a Disturber of a Preacher lawfully licensed, who has been committed to the County-Gaol by two Justices, shall at the Sessions be reconciled, and enter into Bond for his Good Behaviour for a Year, he shall be discharged; but if he persist in his Obstinacy, he is to be committed without Bail, 'till he be reconciled, and be penitent for his Offence.

Stat. 1 M. Sess. 2. c. 3. Sect. 6.

He that rescues a Disturber of a licensed Preacher.

Stat. 1 M. Sess. 2. c. 3. Sect. 7.

To be imprisoned, and fined 5*l*.

The Inhabitants of a Town, who suffer a Disturber of a licensed Preacher to escape.

Stat. 1 M. Sess. 2. c. 3. Sect. 8.

Five Pounds.

Prison. See Gaol.

Prisoners. See Tit. Rates, and Tit. Rate or Tax in Tit. Poor.

Process.

[One] **T**O commit to the County Gaol, without Bail or Main-prize, 'till the next Assises, Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and general Gaol-Delivery, Persons opposing or resisting any Officer,

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Officer, or Officers, or any aiding or assisting in the Execution of any Process in *White-Fryars, Savoy, Salisbury-Court, Ram-Alley, Mitre-Court, Fuller's Rents, Baldwin's Gardens, Mountague Close, or the Minories, Mint, Clink, or Deadman's Place.*

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 27. Sect. 15.

Prophecies.

[Qu. Sell.] **P**ublisher or Set-
ter forth of any
fantastical, or false Prophecy,
with an Intent to raise Sedi-
tion.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 15. Sect. 2, 3.

The Prosecution to be within
six Months.

First Offence 10 l. and one
Year's Imprisonment.

Second, forfeits all his Goods,
and Imprisonment during his
Life.

The Forfeitures to be divided
between the Queen and the Pro-
secutor.

Purveyors.

[One] **P**ersons making Purvey-
ance, or impressing
Carriages, or other Things, by
Colour of any Warrant under the
Great Seal, or otherwise.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 24. Sect. 16.

At the Request of the Party
grieved.

To be committed to Gaol 'till
next Sessions.

[Two] **P**urveyor, Badger, &c.
bargaining for any Viſtual or
Grain, in the Markets of *Oxford*
or *Cambridge*, or in five Miles of
them.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. cap. 15.
Sect. 2.

— 13 Eliz. c. 21.

Quadruple the Value thereof,
and three Months Imprisonment
without Bail.

Except when the Queen is
there, or within seven Miles.

Quakers.

Quakers.

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[One] **I**Nstead of the Declaration of Fidelity appointed to be made and subscribed by *Quakers*, by 1 *W. & M. c. 18.* they are to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, mentioned in 8 *Geo. 1. cap. 6.*

And instead of the solemn Affirmation or Declaration prescribed by 7 & 8 *W. 3. c. 34.* they are to make the solemn Declaration or Affirmation following :

I A. B. do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm.

And instead of the Form prescribed by 1 *W. & M. c. 18.* for the Effect of the Abjuration Oath, they are to take that mentioned in 8 *Geo. 1. cap. 6.*

Note ; All Persons authorized to administer or tender either the said former Declaration, or the said solemn Affirmation or Declaration, or the said Effect of the Abjuration Oath aforesaid, are authorized and required to administer and tender the same respectively to *Quakers* in the Words appointed by the Stat. 8 *Geo. 1. cap. 6. Sect. 4.*

If any *Quaker* making such Affirmation or Declaration, shall be lawfully convicted of wilfully, falsely and corruptly affirming or declaring any Matter or Thing, which, if sworn in the common or usual Form, would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Stat. 8 *Geo. 1. c. 6. Sect. 5.*

Offender to suffer such and the same Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures as are against Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Note ; *Quakers* or reputed *Quakers* are disabled to give Evidence in any criminal Cause, to serve on a Jury, or bear Office or Place in the Government, by 7 & 8 *W. 3. cap. 34.* And 8 *Geo. 1. cap. 6. Sect. 6.*

See *Tit. Oath*, and *Tit. Oath of Allegiance*, in *Tit. Papists and Popish Superstition*, and *Tit. Tithes*.

Quarentine.

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[ONE] **C**ommander, Master, or other Person having Charge of any Ship or Vessel, coming from any Place visited with the Plague, or having any Person on Board actually infected, not discovering the same, such Commander, &c. are

Stat. 7 Geo. 1. cap. 3. Sess. 1. Sect. 2.

Persons not infected nor liable to *Quarentine*, who shall enter any Ship, &c. so appointed *ut supra*, whilst any Person infected or under *Quarentine* shall be therein, are not to return without a proper Licence, but must perform their *Quarentine*: And if such Person shall actually escape, before they have fully performed their *Quarentine*.

Stat. 7 Geo. 1. cap. 3. Sess. 1. Sect. 8.

Watchmen appointed by Order of two Justices, when any Town, &c. is infected, neglecting or refusing to keep such Watch, or to procure some able and sufficient Person in his Stead.

One or more credible Witnesses.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

Watchmen appointed *ut supra*, who shall be Guilty of any Breach or Neglect of their Duty.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

Penalties.

Guilty of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Felony *ut supra*.

Forfeit any Sum not exceeding 100 l. nor less than 10 l.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor where Offence committed.

To be levied by Distrels and Sale of the Offender's Goods.

And to be committed to Prison without Bail or Mainprize for two Months, and 'till Payment of the Sum adjudged.

Liable to the same Penalties *ut supra*.

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Upon the Oaths of the Master or Person having the Charge of any Ship obliged to perform *Quarentine*, and of two of the Persons belonging to such Ship or Vessel; or two credible Witnesses, that such Ship, &c. and all and every Person and Persons have duly perform'd *Quarentine*, and are free from Infection: To give a Certificate thereof; after which such Ship, &c. are liable to no farther Restraint. *Ibid.* Sect. 14.

Note; In any Inland Place the Certificate must be signed by two Justices.

No more than one Shilling is to be taken for the Oath and Certificate over and above the Stamp-Duty.

Ibid. Sect. 15 & 17.

All small Boats and Vessels under the Burden of 20 Tuns, prohibited by his Majesty's Proclamation from sailing or passing out of any Port or Place of *Great Britain*, &c. in Time of Infection, till Security be given in 500 l. with Sureties, as directed by this Act, by Bond, with Condition, *That if such Boat or Vessel shall not go to, or touch at any County, Port, or Place to be mentioned for that Purpose in such Proclamation.* And if the Master or other Person, having Charge of such Boat, &c. or any Mariner or Passenger shall, during the Time of Infection, go on Board any other Ship or Vessel at Sea, or permit, or suffer any Person to come on Board such Boat or Vessel at Sea, or shall receive any Goods or Merchandize whatsoever, out of any other Ship or Vessel.

Ibid. Sect. 18.

Persons receiving or buying any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes,

On Forfeiture of 100 l. One Moiety to his Majesty, the other to him that sues for the same.

The Boat or Vessel, for which such Security shall be required by Proclamation, which shall sail before such Security be given, is forfeited, together with Tackle, Apparel, &c. to the King, and may be seised, sued for, and recovered in his Majesty's Exchequer.

The Master and Mariner of such Boat or Vessel being thereof convicted on the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, forfeits 50 Pounds.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Parish where such Offender shall be found.

To be levied by Distress, &c. and for want of sufficient Distress, to be committed to Prison without Bail, for three Months.

Forfeit 10 l. One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor

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dizes, clandestinely run or imported contrary to Law, before the same shall be condemned, knowing the same to be clandestinely run or imported.

One or more credible Witnesses.

Ibid. Sect. 19.

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Poor of the Parish, where Offence committed.

To be levied *ut supra*. For want of Distress to be committed *ut supra*.

See Smuglers or Runners of Foreign Goods.

Officer and Person appointed to see *Quarentine* duly performed; or Watchman, knowingly and willingly permitting or suffering any Person, Ship, Goods or Merchandize to depart, or be conveyed out of any Town, &c. infected, unless in such Cases, and by such proper Licences, as shall be directed or permitted by Orders notified by Proclamation.

Ibid. Sect. 24.

Guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

Persons aggrieved by any Judgment of any Justice or Justices for any Offence against the Act 7 Geo. 1. cap. 3. may appeal to Quarter-Sessions, who are finally to determine the same.

[Two] His Majesty may order Ships to be provided, or cause Houses or Lazarets to be erected for the receiving and entertaining of Persons infected with the Plague, or obliged to perform *Quarentine*; and also Sheds, Tents, and other Places proper for the depositing, opening and airing of Goods and Merchandizes to continue for such Term as his Majesty shall think proper, in convenient Places within *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to be allowed and appointed by two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, &c. living near thereunto under their Hands and Seals, either in waste Grounds or Commons; or where such waste Grounds or Commons are not sufficient, in any other Grounds, not being a House, Park, Garden, Orchard, Yard, planted Walk or Avenue to a House, paying such Rate, Rent, or Consideration for the same, as shall be agreed between the Persons interested, their Guardians or Trustees, and any two Persons appointed by his Majesty under his Sign Manual.

Ibid. Sect. 5.

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Next Justices, when any Town or Place shall be infected with Plague, or Lines and Trenches shall be made, &c. to order such sufficient Watches by Day and Night upon such Town, &c. as they shall think fit. And upon such Houses, Lazarets, Ships, or other Places, for performing *Quarentine*; who shall not permit or suffer any Person, Ship, &c. to depart or be conveyed out of such Town, &c. so appointed for performing *Quarentine*, without a Licence.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

[Qu. Sess.] To adjudge, determine, assess, and settle Differences, concerning such Rate, Rent, or Consideration between Persons interested and the Persons appointed by his Majesty for Grounds, where the Waste or Common is not sufficient; and their Judgment and Determination is final. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

All Watches directed by Virtue of this Act, are to be maintained at the County Charge or Riding, and the Money is to be raised as for County Gaols and Bridges. To be paid to the Chief Constable of each Division, who is to distribute it according to the Order of Sessions. *Ibid.* Sect. 23.

Persons aggrieved by any Judgment of any Justice or Justices, for Offences against this Act, may appeal to Qu. Sess. who are finally to determine the same. See also the Statutes 8 Geo. 1. c. 8. 8 Geo. 1. c. 10. and 1 Geo. 2. c. 13. whereby some further Provision is made for performing *Quarentine*.

Queen's Bench. See Rates, in Tit. Poor.

Reconciled to the Church of Rome and Relics. See Tit. Papists.

Recusancy.

[One] IF the Minister, Petty Constables, or Churchwardens of any Parish, or any two, complain of any Person (under the Peerage) suspected for Recusancy.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 6. Sect. 26.

To tender the Oath of Allegiance, and upon Refusal, to commit till next Assize or Sessions; where if he refuse again, he incurs a *Premunire*: But Feme Coverts shall be imprisoned only, to remain there, till they take the Oath.

[Two] To summon and convene before them all such Persons

To certify the Christian Name, Surname, and Place of Abode to the

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sons within their Jurisdiction, &c. suspected to be dangerous, or disaffected to the Government, and tender the Oath of Abjuration.

Upon Refusal.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 14. Sect. 7.

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the next Quarter-Sessions, if he takes it not next Term, or Sessions after Certificate, is a Popish Recusant Convict.

See Recusancy, in Tit. Papists.

Regratoys. See Tit. Foxgallers, and Ingroffers.

Riots and Rioters.

[Two] IF 12 or more Persons are Riottously and Tumultuously assembled, he may by Proclamation require and command them to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their Habitations, or to their lawful Business.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 5. Sect. 1.

And if they continue together an Hour after, 'tis Felony without Clergy.

The Form of the Proclamation.

OUR Sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all Persons, being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their Habitations, or to their lawful Business, upon the Pains contained in the Act made in the First Year of King George I. for preventing Tumults and riotous Assemblies.

God save the King.

Every Justice within his Jurisdiction is required, on Notice or Knowledge of any riotous and tumultuous Assembly, to resort to the Place, and there to make or cause to be made Proclamation in Manner aforesaid. 1 Geo. 1. c. 5. Sect. 2.

Rioters demolishing, or pulling down, or beginning to demolish or pull down any Church or Chapel, or any Building for religious Worship,

Felony without Clergy.

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Worship, certified and registred according to the Stat. 1 *W. & M.* c. 18. or any Dwelling-house, Barn, Stable, or other Out-house.

Stat. 1 *Geo. I.* c. 5. Sect. 4.

Knowingly to lett, hinder, or hurt any Person beginning to make Proclamation, whereby such Proclamation shall not be made; and the Rioters, to whom it should have been made, if not hindred, not dispersing themselves, but continuing together an Hour after such Lett or Hindrance.

Stat. 1 *Geo. I.* c. 5. Sect. 5.

Felony without Clergy.

The Stat. 1 *Geo. I.* c. 5. against Rioters, to be read openly at every Quarter-Sessions. Sect. 7.

Note; All Prosecutions upon the Stat. 1 *Geo. I.* c. 5. to be commenced in twelve Months. Sect. 8.

[Two] With the Sheriff or Under-Sheriff, shall by the Power of the County, suppress Riots, Routs, and unlawful Assemblies, upon View to record it, commit the Offenders, and return the Record into the *King's Bench*, by which they shall be convicted: If the Offenders be gone, Enquiry to be made in a Month, and the Matter determined according to Law. The Penalty of not doing this, one hundred Pounds. Stat. 13 *H. 4.* c. 7. Sect. 4.

Riots, &c. shall be suppress'd and enquired of, at the King's Charge, which the Sheriff is to disburse, by Indenture, between the Justices and him. Stat. 2 *H. 5.* c. 1. Sect. 2.

Persons guilty of heinous Riots. Stat. 2 *H. 5.* c. 8. Sect. 2.

One Year's Imprisonment, without Bail.

Together with the Sheriff, under their Hands and Seals to certify a Riot to the Lord Chancellor, to the End he may send out a *Capias* against the Rioters.

Stat. 2 *H. 5.* c. 9. Sect. 2.

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To testify, That the common Fame runs in the same County of the same Riot, before a *Capias* shall be awarded, upon 2 H 5. c. 9.

Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 14. Sect. 8.

If a Riot, &c. by Maintenance, or Embracery of the Jurors, be not found.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 13. Sect. 11.

They, with the Sheriff, or Under-Sheriff, are to certify the Names of such Maintainers, and Embracers, which shall be a Conviction; and they shall forfeit 20 l. a-piece, and to remain in Prison, at the Discretion of the Justices.

Robberies.

[One] **T**O take the Oath of the Person robbed, whether he knows the Persons who robbed him, or any of them; and if he knows any of them, he is to enter into a sufficient Bond to prosecute the Person, or Persons, so by him known, by Indictment, or otherwise, according to Law.

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 13. Sect. 11.

[Two] Two Justices dwelling within, or near the Hundred, where the Robbery is committed, shall set a Tax upon every Parish within the Hundred, for the Payment of the Money, whereof the Party is robbed.

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 13. Sect. 5. Quor. 1.

Rockets. See Squibs.

Rogues. See Tit. Vagabonds.

Runaways.

[Two] **P**ersons running away and leaving their Charge to the Parish.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 8.

Vide Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 4.

To be punished as incorrigible Rogues.

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Persons, who threaten to run away, and leave their Charge to the Parish.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 8.

Vide 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23.

Penalties.

To be sent to the House of Correction, there to be punish'd as sturdy Rogues (unless they put in sufficient Sureties to discharge the Parish) and not to be delivered, but at a Meeting of the Justices, or in open Sessions.

See Tit. Magabonds.

Runners of Foreign Goods. See Smuglers.

Sacrament.

[Three] **T**O take Informations, upon Oath, of two lawful Persons at least, against any Person who shall speak or do any Thing in Contempt of the most Holy Sacrament; and to bind over by Recognisance, every Accuser and Witness in five Pounds a-piece, to appear at the next Sessions, and prosecute.

Stat. 1 Ed. 6. c. 1. Sect. 1.

To send out two Writs, *Capias Exigend*, and *Capias Utlegat*, against Contemnners of the Holy Sacrament, in all Counties and Liberties; and upon their Appearance to fine and imprison them, or to take Bail for their Appearance, to be tried at Sessions.

Stat. 1 Ed. 6. c. 1. Sect. 3.

To direct a Writ in the King's Name to the Bishop of the Diocese, where the Contemner of the Sacrament committed the Offence, by which Writ he shall be required to present himself (or some for him sufficiently learned) at the Arraignment of the Offender, to give Advice concerning the Offence committed.

Stat. 1 Ed. 6. c. 1. Sect. 4.

Sadlers. See Shoemakers

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Scabenger.

Scabenger. See Westminster.

Offences.

[One] **H**ousekeepers in the County of *Middlesex*, and City of *Westminster*, which are within the *Weekly Bills of Mortality*, and in *Kensington*, not sweeping the Streets before their Houses, on *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 2.*
View, Confession, or one Witness.

Persons laying or suffering to be laid any Sea-coal Ashes, Dust, Dirt, &c. in any open Street, Lane, or Alley, before their own Houses, or any publick Places.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 2.*
View, Confession, or one Witness.

Persons laying any Ashes, Dirt, or Soil, before the Houses or Walls of Inhabitants, or any Churchyard-Wall or the Queen's Palace; or throwing, or causing to be thrown into any common Sewer, or Highway, or any private Vault, any noisome Thing whatsoever.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 2.*
Conviction, *ut supra*.

The respective Church-wardens, and the Housekeepers, and other Keepers of *Whitehall*, *Somerset-house*, *St. James's house* and *Park*, the *Guard-houses*, and *Stables*, &c. the *Ushers*, *Porters*, or *Keepers of Courts of Justice*.
Ibid.

Persons

Penalties.

Three Shillings and Four-pence a Day, to be levied by Distress and Sale; if not paid within six Days, to be committed till Payment.

This Penalty enlarged to 10s. by Statute 8 & 9 *W. 3. c. 37.*

To be employed, if upon Conviction by the Evidence, one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer. If upon View, one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Repair of the Highways.

Five Shillings, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied, and employed *ut supra*.

To suffer the like Penalties for the like Offences, and to be levied and employ'd *ut supra*.

Twenty

Offences.

Persons hooping, washing, or cleansing any Vessels in Streets, Lanes, or open Passages; or setting any Dung, Soil, Rubbish, or empty Coaches to make or mend, or rough Timber, or Stones to be sawn or wrought. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 4.
Conviction *ut supra*.

Rakers, Scavengers, &c. not bringing Carts, and by a Bell, or otherwise, giving Notice of their coming, and not daily (except Sundays and Holidays) carrying away the Dirt, Dust, &c. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 5.
Conviction *ut supra*.

Inhabitants, and Owners of Houses unoccupied, not paving the Streets, before their Doors. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 8.
Conviction *ut supra*.

Owners and Inhabitants of Houses new built, not paving or otherwise amending the Ground before their Houses and Buildings. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 7.
Conviction *ut supra*.

Scavengers duly chosen, and refusing. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 9.
Conviction *ut supra*.

Penalties.

Twenty Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and employ'd *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings a Rod or Perch for every Default, and twenty Shillings a Week, till amended; to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings for every Perch, and the like for every Week, till amended; to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Ten Pounds, to be levied *ut supra*, and employed in Mending and Repairing the Highways and Streets of the same Parish.

[Two] Scavengers Tax to be made after a Pound-Rate, by Constables, &c. and other antient Inhabitants, for a Year, to be allowed by two Justices, payable Quarterly; and in Case of Refusal to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for Want of Distress, to be imprison'd till Payment. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sess. 2. Sect. 10.

Offences.

Scavengers refusing to account within 28 Days after the Election of new Scavengers. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 2. Sect. 11.

Penalties.

To be committed till they account, and pay over the Money in their Hands to the new Scavengers.

To appoint vacant Places, near the Streets, for the Scavengers to lay the Dirt, &c. in giving Satisfaction to the Owners, and in Case of unreasonable Demand, to moderate the Price. Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. Sect. 12.

Note ; If any Conviction upon the Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8. or on the Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 37. shall be by View or Knowledge of a Justice of Peace, then one Half of the Penalty shall be to the Poor, the other towards Repairing Highways, and Cleansing the Streets, to be paid to the Scavenger, otherwise to the Relief of the Poor. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 37. Sect. 2.

[Qu. Sess.] Justices of the Peace in any City or Market-Town (not having already Provision made for them by any former Law) at their General or Quarter-Sessions, may appoint *Scavengers*, and order the Repairing and Cleansing the Streets ; and may appoint Persons, or make Assessments on Owners and Occupiers of Lands and Houses equally, not exceeding six Pence in the Pound, to defray the Charges of such Scavengers, to be levied in eight Days, by Distress and Sale. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 52. Sect. 9.

Out of the Lists given in by the Constables, &c. are, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to nominate in every Parish in *Westminster*, and within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, two or more, according to the Largeness of the Parish, to be Surveyors of the Streets for the Year ensuing ; and in case of Refusal, or Death, the Justices are to appoint some other fit Person to perform the Office, on the like Forfeiture on Refusal, and may give a Reward to the Surveyors, for their Trouble and Loss of Time, not exceeding eight Pounds *per Annum*, to be paid out of the Scavenger's Rate. 2 Geo. 2. c. 11.

Seamen.

NO Seaman shall desert or absent himself from any Merchant's Ship after signing the Contract with the Master. 2 G. 2. c. 36.

To be committed to the House of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour, not exceeding 30 Days, nor less than 14.

See Boys bound to Sea, in Tit. Apprentice.
Serpents. See Squibs.

Servants.

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[One] **S**ervants to Clothiers, Woollen - Weavers, Tuckers, Fullers, Clothworkers, Sheermen, Dyers, Hosiers, Tailors, Shoemakers, Tanners, Pewterers, Bakers, Brewers, Glovers, Cutlers, Smiths, Farriers, Curriers, Sadlers, Spurriers, Turners, Cappers, Hat or Felt Makers, Fletchers, Arrowhead-makers, Butchers, Cooks, Millers, refusing to serve for Statute-Wages, and departing (being retained) without a Quarter's Warning, or lawful Cause, to be allowed by a Justice. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 9.

Masters, being Clothiers, or any of the Trades above-mentioned, putting away his Servant without a Quarter's Warning, or good Cause to be allowed by a Justice, and proved by two Witnesses. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 8.

One retained in Service to work, and departing without Licence. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 11.

To give a *Testimonial* under his Hand to Labourers, that they had not sufficient Work in the Place, where they dwelt, that they might get Work in other Shires in the Time of Harvest, for which he may take one Penny. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 23.

[Two] Servants assaulting Master, Mistress, Dame, or Overseer. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 21.

Unmarried

To be bound over to the Sessions.

The Cause to excuse, must be prov'd by two Witnesses.

Forty Shillings, to be inflicted at Sessions, and they to be bound over.

One Month's Imprisonment.

One Year's Imprisonment, or less, or to be bound over to the Sessions, there to receive such open Punishment, as shall be thought convenient, Life and Member excepted.

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Unmarried Women fit to serve, being above 12, and under 40, refusing to serve for convenient Time and Wages. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 24.

Imprisonment.

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To hear and determine the Breach of 5 Eliz. c. 4. upon Indictment, or otherwise, and award Procefs and Execution accordingly. The Forfeitures (except those otherwise limited) to be divided between the Queen and Prosecutor. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 39.

[Qu. Sect.] Servants to Clothiers, &c. refusing to serve for the Wages limited, according to the Statute; and being retained, departing his or their Service without a Quarter's Warning, or some lawful Cause. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 9.

To be imprisoned without Bail, but upon Submission to perform the Service, to be enlarged without Fees,

A Servant having serv'd in one City or Town, and going to serve in another, without a Testimonial. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 11.

To be imprisoned till he procure one; if he procure it not in 20 Days, to be whip'd as a Vagabond.

A Master taking a Servant without a Testimonial. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 11.

Five Pounds.

See Wages.

Sewers.

[Sir] AFTER the End of ten Years, all Laws, Ordinances, and Constitutions, made by Virtue of any Commission of Sewers, shall be in Force for one Year; and six Justices may execute such Commission, and Law, &c. unless in the Interim a new Commission issues. Stat. 13 Eliz. c. 9. Sect. 2. Quor. 2.

[Qu. Sect.] To swear the Commissioners of Sewers. Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 5. Sect. 5.

Sheep.

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Offences.

[Qu. Sect.] **H**E that keeps in his own Possession at any one Time above 2000 Sheep. Stat. 25 H. 8. c. 13. Sect. 1.

The Prosecution for the King to be within three Years ; for a Subject, within one.

Transporting Sheep beyond Sea. Stat. 8 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 2.

Penalties.

Three Shillings and Four-pence a-piece.

Lambs not to be accounted Sheep till Midsummer, twelve Months after their Fall.

One Thousand Sheep to be reckoned after the Rate of 120 to the 100.

Executors, Infants, Spiritual Persons, or Temporal Persons, for House-Provisions, excepted.

First Offence, Forfeiture of Goods, to be divided between the Queen and the Prosecutor. To be imprison'd for a Year, and to have his Hand cut off in some open Market.

Second Offence, Felony.

Sheriff.

[One] **S**heriff, Under-Sheriff, or Sheriff's Clerk, entering in the County-Court any Plaint in the Absence of the Plaintiff, or his Attorney, or having above one Plaint for one Cause. Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 8.

[Qu. Sect.] Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, Clerks, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Coroners, Stewards, Bailiffs of Franchises, and all other Officers, who act contrary to Stat. 23 H. 6. c. 10. Sect. 1.

Forty Shillings, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

To examine this Matter, and if the Party be found guilty, to certify the Examination into the *Exchequer*, within three Months, on Pain of 40 s.

The Certificate is a Conviction.

Forty Pounds, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

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Penalties.

The Justices, who are to have the Controlment of the Sheriff, and his Estreats, are to be named in *Michaelmas Sessions*, by the *Custos Rotulorum*, or (in his Absence) by the Eldest of the *Quorum*. Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15. Sect. 20.

Sheriffs, Coroners, and other Persons having Return of Writs, not returning Jurors, and not levying Issues according to Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 7. Sect. 2.

Five Marks to the Queen, upon Conviction, Process to issue for the Levying of it.

Every Bailiff of a Franchise, Deputy, or Clerk of a Sheriff, or Under-Sheriff, intermeddling with their Offices before they are sworn. Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 4.

Forty Pounds, to be divided between the Queen and the Prosecutor ; upon Conviction to award Process.

Note ; The *Original Poll Books*, &c. of Elections of Knights of the Shire, are to be delivered on Oath by the Sheriffs, or returning Officers, to the Clerk of the Peace, and by him kept among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace. Stat. 10 Ann. c. 23. Sect. 5.

See Tit. *Forcible Entry and Detainer*, Tit. *Oath*, and Tit. *Wages of Knight of the Shire*.

Ships.

[Two] **P**ersons entring Ships in Distress, without Leave of the Commander (except Officers of the Customs, Constables, or others by their Order) or shall molest the Assistants, or endeavour to hinder the Saving of the Ships or Goods, or when saved, deface the Marks of any Goods before taken down in a Book. Stat. 12 Ann. Sect. 2. c. 18. Sect. 3.

Shall within 20 Days after make double Satisfaction to the Party grieved, at Discretion of two next Justices ; or in Default, be by them sent to the next House of Correction to hard Labour for twelve Months ensuing.

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[Three] Persons assisting Ships in Distress, and preserving the same, or their Cargoes, to be paid by the Commander, Master or Owner, within 30 Days after, a reasonable Reward for their Service. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 18. Sect. 2.

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In Default, the Ship, &c. to remain in Custody of the Officer of the Customs, till all Assistants be reasonably gratified; and in Case of Disagreement, three near Justices named by the Officer, shall adjust the *Quantum* to be paid each Assistant.

And if no Person claims the Goods, the chief Officer of the nearest Port to apply to Three of the nearest Justices, who are to put him, or some other responsible Person, in Possession of the Goods, taking an Account in Writing thereof, to be signed by the said Officer, and if *perishable*, sold presently, or else kept a Year. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Shoemakers.

One] Journeyman Shoemakers, within the *Weekly Bills of Mortality*, purloining, imbeziling, selling, pawning, or exchanging Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Leather, Lasts, Silk, or other Materials, &c. delivered him by the Master. One Justice may summon the Party, or grant a Warrant to apprehend him; and on his Appearance or Default, examine the Fact, &c. Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 27. Sect. 1.

For a second like Offence. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

Persons buying, receiving, or taking in Pawn, from any Journeyman Shoemaker, &c. or other Person, any Boots, Shoes, or Slippers, or other Materials, &c. not being the proper Goods of the Person selling or pawning. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

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And on Conviction by Confession or one Witness, award him to make immediate Satisfaction; and on Non payment, levy it by Distress, &c. and if none found, cause him to be whipp'd.

Commitment to the House of Correction, not exceeding a Month, nor less than 14 Days.

On Conviction *ut supra*, award Satisfaction within two Days, or levy it by Distress, &c. and if none, cause him to be whipped.

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If Persons employed by one Master in making Boots, Shoes, &c. neglect their Work by being retained by any other Person before it is finished, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

[Two] Within the Weekly Bills, on Complaint on Oath, may issue Warrants to search by Day, the Houses, &c. of Persons suspected of having such Goods, &c. *ut supra*, and on Refusal break open any House, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 3.

If on Search any such Goods are found, &c. shall cause them to be restored to the Owner, and oblige the Offender to make Satisfaction for the Damage in detaining and getting the same.

Ibid. Sect. 3.

[Qu. Sell.] Shoe-makers not making their Boots, &c. of good and sufficient Stuff, nor sewing them well, and selling on Sunday.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 28.

In London the Master and Wardens of the Company of Shoemakers, Curriers, Girdlers and Saddlers, to search every Quarter at least, and view all Wares made of tann'd Leather, and to seize all insufficient Wares.

St. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 29.

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On Conviction by one Witness, to be sent to Correction and Labour, not exceeding one Month.

Opposing such Search, forfeits 10*l.* to the Prosecutor, recoverable by Action at *Westminster*, if sued for within two Months.

On Refusal of such Satisfaction, to be punished as Journeyman, purloining, &c. *ut supra*.

Three Shillings four Pence for every Offence, and the Value of the Wares made and sold, to be divided, one Third to the King, one to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Borough, Town, or Lord of the Liberty, where the Offence is committed.

Forty Shillings for every Year's Default, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Silk.

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[One] **S**ilkwinders, and Doub-
lers, unjustly purloin-
ing, imbezilling, pawning, sel-
ling, or detaining Silk, deliver'd
by Silk-throwers, and the Buy-
ers and Receivers of such Silk.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 15.
Sect. 7.

— 20 Car. 2. c. 6. Sect. 3.
Confession, or one Witness.

This extends to all Persons,
who shall imbezil, pawn, or sell,
or detain any Silk delivered to
any Silk-Manufacturers, Agents,
Journey-men, Warpers, and Wind-
ers, by Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 36.
Sect. 6.

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To pay such Recompence and
Satisfaction for Damage, Loss,
and Charges, as he shall order,
not exceeding what the Party
proves: If the Party be not able
to make Satisfaction, or if he be,
and do it not in 14 Days, to be
whipp'd and set in the Stocks.

To be committed to Prison, or
House of Correction, 'till Satis-
faction be made, or Punishment
inflicted.

Silkthrower.

[Du. Sect.] **E**xercising the
Trade of a
Silkthrower, not having served
seven Years.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 15.
Sect. 2.

Forty Shillings a Month, one
Moiety to the King, the other
to the Prosecutor.

Smuglers or Runners of Foreign Goods.

[One] **A**fter 25 March, 1722.
Persons, who shall
be found passing (knowingly and
wittingly) with any Foreign Goods
or Commodities landed from any
Ship or Vessel, without the due
Entry and Payment of the Duties,
in their Custody, from any of
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Guilty of Felony, and to be
transported for seven Years to
some of his Majesty's Plantations
or Colonies in *America*.

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the Coasts of this Kingdom, or within twenty Miles of any of the said Coasts ; and shall be more than five Persons in Company, or shall carry any offensive Arms or Weapons, or wear any Vizard, Mask, or other Disguise, when passing with such Goods, or shall forcibly hinder or resist any Officer of the Customs or Excise, in the seising Run-Goods,

Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 6.

Returning into Great Britain or Ireland, before the Expiration of seven Years.

Persons receiving or buying any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, clandestinely run or imported before the same shall have been legally condemned, knowing the same to be so clandestinely run or imported.

One or more credible Witnesses, or Confession.

Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 10.

[Two] All Seisures of Vessels or Boats of 15 Tuns, or under, which shall be made after 25 March 1722, by Virtue of the Act 8 Ann. c. 7. For Granting to her Majesty new Duties of Excise, &c. And of an Act for continuing several Impositions, &c. to raise Money by Loan for the Service of the Year 1710, or of any other Act relating to the Revenue of Customs, for carrying uncustomed or prohibited Goods from Ships inwards, or for relanding Certificate or Debenture Goods from Ships outwards : And all Seisures of Horses, or other Cattle, or Carriages whatsoever, for being

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Penalties.

Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Forfeit twenty Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, &c.

And for want of Distress, to be committed to Prison without Bail or Mainprize for three Months.

One Moiety of the above Penalty to the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Parish where Offence committed.

To be examined into, proceeded upon, heard, adjudged, and determined by two or more Justices, residing near the Place where such Seisure shall be made, whose Judgment is final, and not liable to Appeal, or Certiorari.

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used in the Removing, Carriage, or Conveyance of such Goods contrary to the said Acts.

Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 18. Sect. 16.

Penalties.

Note ; Justices of London and Westminster have the like Power in Summoning, Examining, &c. such Seisures, made in the said Cities, as Justices of any other County or Place have.

Ibid. Sect. 17.

And the Penalties on Smuglers, &c. by 11 Geo. 1. pag. 486. are by several Clauses in Stat. 12 Geo. 1. pag. 564, 574. recoverable as by the Laws of Excise. See Tit. Excise.

See also the Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 28. Sect. 1 and 2. That several Clauses in the Act 5 (*Quar.* if not 8) Geo. 1. against clandestine Running of uncustomed Goods, and more effectually preventing Frauds in the Customs, which relates to the Importation of Foreign Brandy, Arrack, Rum, &c. (no Rum, &c. being to be imported in Casks, &c. under twenty Gallons) in any Ship or Vessel under fifteen Tuns, are revived and continued 'till 29 September 1734. and End of the following Session.

Soldiers and Mariners.

[Qu. Sess.] A Soldier lifted | Felony without Benefit of
departing with- | Clergy.

our Licence.

Stat. 7 H. 7. c. 1. Sect. 2.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 2. Sect. 6.

The Trial to be in the County where he is apprehended.

To charge every Parish towards a weekly Relief of maimed Soldiers and Mariners, so as no Parish pay weekly above 10 d. nor under 2 d. nor any County, which consists of above Fifty Parishes, pay above 6 d. one Parish with another.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 6.

Upon a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the chief Commander, or of the Captain, under whom a Soldier or Mariner served, a quarterly Pension is to be allowed him, 'till revoked or altered ;
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he who hath not born Office, not to exceed 10 l. An Officer under a Lieutenant 15 l. A Lieutenant 20 l.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 8.

A Person commanded to muster, absenting himself without lawful Excuse, or not bringing his best Arms.

Stat. 4 & 5 P. & M. cap. 3. Sect. 2.

Ten Days Imprisonment without Bail, unless he agrees to pay 40 l. to be estreated into the Exchequer.

Any Person authorized to muster or levy Soldiers, exacting or taking any Reward to discharge, or spare any from the Service.

Stat. 4 & 5 P. & M. cap. 3. Sect. 3.

Ten times so much as he shall exact, or take; one Moiety to the Crown, the other to the Prosecutor.

A Captain or other Officer, after he shall have (for a Reward) licensed a Soldier to depart, not paying him his Wages, and Coat, and Conduct-Money.

Stat. 4 & 5 P. & M. cap. 3. Sect. 4.

Ten times so much as he shall take, to be divided between the Crown and the Prosecutor, and to the Soldier three times so much as he should have paid him.

See the Mutiny and Desertion Act, 1 Geo. 2. vers. finem.
South-Sea Company. See Felony.

Spirits.

[Qu. Sess.] Servants and others wittingly and willingly assisting in making Spirits, &c. contrary to

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3. cap. 4. Sect. 1.

Six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

Squibs.

Squibs.

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[One] **N**O Person, of what Age, Sex, Degree or Quality soever, to make, sell or utter, or offer, or expose to Sale any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents, or other Fireworks; or to permit or suffer any Squibs, &c. to be cast, thrown, or fired out of, or in their Houses, or Lodgings, or any Part or Place thereto adjoining, in any publick Street, &c. and to throw, cast, or fire, or to be aiding and assisting in Throwing, &c. any Squibs, &c. in or into any Street, &c. is a common Nuisance.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Persons making, or causing to be made, giving, selling, or uttering, or offering, or exposing to Sale any Squibs, &c.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. cap. 7. Sect. 2.

Confession, or two Witnesses.

Persons permitting, or suffering any Squibs, &c. to be cast, thrown, or fir'd from out of, or in his, her, or their House or Houses, Shops, Dwelling or Habitation, or any Part thereof, into any Street, &c.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. cap. 7. Sect. 2.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Persons throwing, casting, or firing, or being aiding and assisting in Throwing, &c. any Squibs, &c.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. cap. 7. Sect. 3.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, one Half to the Poor, the other to the Prosecutor.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings, to be employ'd *ut supra*; and if not paid immediately to the Justice, the Party to be committed to the House of Correction, to hard Labour, not exceeding a Month, unless the Offender shall sooner pay the Money.

Note; This Act extends not to the Master of the Ordnance, nor to the Artillery Company.

Stamp-Duty.

Offences.

[One] **M**AY administer the Oath to Commissioners about Apprentices Duty.

8 Ann. c. 9. fo. 180.

Counterfeiting or Forging Stamps.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 23. Sect. 41.

Penalties.

See Felony.

Every Commissioner and Officer acting in Collecting the Stamp-Duties, to take the Oath following, appointed to be taken, by 9 Ann. c. 19. before two of the Commissioners, or one Justice of the Peace. *Ibid.* Sect. 118.

The O A T H.

I A. B. do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, whereby certain Duties are charged upon Surrenders and Admittances to Copyhold Lands or Tenements, and other the Matters and Things thereby directed, to be stamped, as is therein mentioned, without Fraud or Concealment, and will from Time to Time true Account make of my Doings therein, and deliver the same to such Person or Persons, as his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, shall appoint to receive such Account: And will take no Fee, or Reward, or Profit, for the Execution or Performance of the said Trust, or the Business relating thereunto, from any Person or Persons, other than such as shall be allowed by his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, or some other Person or Persons, by him, or them, to that Purpose authorised.

Ibid. Sect. 119.

Justices to give to the Officer a Certificate of his having taken the said Oath *Gratis*. Sect. 136.

Counterfeiting or Forging any Stamp made or used in Pursuance of the said Statute; or counterfeiting or resembling the Impression of the same, upon any Parchment or Paper, to defraud the Crown of the Duty, or selling such Paper, &c. with a counterfeit Mark, knowing it to be so, or privately and

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and fraudulently using any Stamp, thereby to defraud the Crown.

Ibid. Sect. 128.

To cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited any Stamp or Mark, to resemble any Mark or Stamp, provided, made or used in Pursuance of this, or any Act, relating to the Stamp-Duties; or to cause or procure any Vellum, Parchment, Paper, Cards, or Dice, to be mark'd or stamp'd with such Counterfeit Stamp or Mark.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 21. Sect. 58.

One Justice on Affidavit made of a private Workhouse for making Cards or Dice (unstamped) may empower Persons to break it open,

6 Geo. I. c. 2. fo. 427.

Note; Justices taking Recognisances for selling Ale, and not making out Licences thereon duly Stamp'd, forfeit 10*l.* *Ibid.*

[Two] May determine pecuniary Forfeitures on any Stamp-Duty Act, not exceeding 20*l.* (but Appeal lies to Qu. Seff.)

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 19. fo. 264.

And may mitigate Penalties thereon, so as not to reduce them to less than double the Duty. *Ibid.* 298.

No *Certiorari* to be allowed against Justices proceeding on the said Act. *Ibid.* fo. 298.

[Two] If any Person after 1 Aug. 1712. shall write or print any Surrender or Admittance of or to any Copyhold Estate in Great Britain or Wales, or any Grant or Lease by Copy of Court-Roll, &c. (except the Surrender to the Use of a Will) or any Matter directed to be stamp'd, by 10 Ann. c. 19. or shall sell or expose to Sale

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Ten Pounds, with full Costs for every Offence.

One Moiety to the Crown, the other Moiety with full Costs to the Prosecutor.

Sect. 132.

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Sale any Pamphlet or News-Paper (excepting Pamphlets exceeding one whole Sheet) before the same shall be stamped; The Offender forfeits.

Ibid. Sect. 117.

Every Steward, or his Deputy, offending and being Convicted.

Ibid.

Persons writing or printing any Thing on stamp'd Paper, after the Crown shall think fit to alter or renew the Stamps, after the Expiration of sixty Days, after such Intention of Altering or Renewing, shall be published by Proclamation.

Ibid. Sect. 122.

Printer and Publisher of any Pamphlet of more than one Sheet, and the Duty not paid, and the Title of it registred, and one Copy not stamped within the Time limited by the said Statute,

Ibid. Sect. 125.

All Pamphlets must have the Printer's or Publisher's Name printed thereon.

Ibid. Sect. 126.

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Over and above the said Forfeiture shall lose his Place; and such Writing is not good, and shall not be given in Evidence, until five Pounds together with the Ten be paid, and a Receipt be produced under the Hand of the Receiver General of the Stamp-Duties, or his Deputy, and until the Vellum, &c. be stamped.

Forfeit as a Person writing on Paper not stamp'd.

Twenty Pounds with full Costs. One Moiety to the Crown, the other Moiety with full Costs to the Prosecutor. Sect. 132.

And the Author, Printer, and Publisher to lose the Property in the Copy, though the Title thereto be registred in *Stationers-Hall*; and any Person may freely print and publish the same, paying the Duty, without being liable to a Prosecution.

Twenty Pounds for every Offence *ut supra*.

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Penalties.

Two or more Justices, residing near the Place where any Pecuniary Forfeiture, not exceeding 20 Pounds, upon this or any of the Acts of Parliament, touching the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners for Managing the Duties on stamp'd Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, shall be incurred to hear and determine the same within one Year after Seizure made, or Offence committed in a summary Way. And to award and issue out Warrants for levying the Penalties, adjudged on the Offender's Goods, and to cause them to be sold, unless redeemed within six Days, rendering the Overplus.

Ibid. Sect. 133.

Vide Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. And 9 Ann. c. 23.

Q. Whether the Party offending may not be committed (if he has no Goods whereon to levy) till he pay the Penalty.

In their Discretions,

Justices may mitigate Penalties as they shall think fit, the reasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers and Informers being first allowed over and above such Mitigation, and so as it does not reduce the Penalties to less than double the Duties, over and above the Costs and Charges.

Ibid. Sect. 134.

[*Qu. Sell.*] Persons aggrieved by the Sentence of two Justices, may appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions, who may examine Witnesses on Oath, and finally determine the same, and issue Warrants to levy. *Ibid.* 133.

Note; No *Writ* or *Certiorari* lies to supersede Execution or other Proceedings upon any Order made in Pursuance of the above Statute.

Stolen Goods.

[*One*] **T**aking Money or Reward, directly or indirectly, under Pretence, or upon Account of Helping any Person to any Stolen Goods or Chattels, unless such Person doth apprehend, or cause to be apprehended such Felon, who stole the same, and bring him to Trial, and give Evidence against him.

Stat. 4 Geo. I. c. 11. Sect. 4.

Guilty of Felony, and to suffer in the same Manner, as if he had stole such Goods himself.

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[Two] Whoever shall discover, apprehend, and prosecute to Conviction of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, any Person for taking Money, or other Reward, directly, to help any Person to stolen Goods (such Offender not having apprehended the Felon, who stole the same, and brought him to Trial for the same, and given Evidence against him, upon a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the two next Justices,) shall receive the Sum of 40 l. to be paid by the Sheriff.

Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 9.

Streets paved. See Tit. Scavenger and Westminster.

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Penalty of forty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. on any Person taking more than five Shillings for a Certificate.

Note; The Reward of forty Pounds for apprehending and convicting any Person for Burglary, to be paid without any Deduction as aforesaid. Sect. 10.

Subornation of Perjury.

[Qu. Sect.] Suborning a Witness to give Testimony in any Court of Record, concerning any Lands, Goods, Debts, or Damages.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 9. Sect. 3.

Forty Pounds; and if he has not wherewith to satisfy the same, six Months Imprisonment, without Bail; to stand upon the Pillory in the same or next Market-Town where Offence was committed; and disabled to give Testimony in any Court of Record, till the Judgment be reversed by Attaint, or otherwise.

Note; One Justice may bind over, or commit the Offender.

See Tit. Felony.

Sunday.

[One] Persons being present at Bear-baitings, Bull-baitings, Enterludes, Common Plays, and any other unlawful Pastimes on the Lord's Day.

Stat.

Three Shillings and Four-pence for the Poor, to be levied by Distress, &c. in Default, to sit in the Stocks three Hours.

Offences.

Penalties.

Stat. 1 Car. 1. c. 1. Sect. 4.

View, Confession, or one Witness.
Prosecution in one Month.

Carrier, Waggoner, Carman, Wainman, or Drover, travelling on the Lord's Day about their respective Businesses.

Stat. 3 Car. 1. c. 1. Sect. 2.

View, Confession, or two Witnesses.

Prosecution in six Months.

Persons of the Age of 14 Years, and upwards, doing any worldly Labour or Business on the Lord's Day, Works of Charity and Necessity only excepted.

Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7. Sect. 1.

View, Confession, or one Witness.

Persons publickly crying, or exposing to Sale any Wares, except Milk.

Stat. 29. Car. 2. c. 7. Sect. 1.

Conviction *ut supra*.

View, Confession, or one Witness.

Drovers, Horse-Courfers, Waggoners, Butchers, Higlers, or their Servants, travelling on the Lord's Day.

Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7. Sect. 2.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Persons using or travelling on the Lord's Day, with Boat, Wherry, &c. except allowed by a Justice, &c.

Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7. Sect. 2.

Conviction *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings for every Offence, to be levied, and employed *ut supra*.

Third Part may be allowed to the Prosecutor.

Five Shillings to the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale; if not able, to be set in the Stocks two Hours.

The Wares to be seised, and sold for the Poor.

Twenty Shillings, to be employed *ut supra*, to be levied by Distress and Sale; if not able, to be set in the Stocks 2 Hours.

Five Shillings, to be levied and employed *ut supra*; and if not able, punished *ut supra*.

A Part of the Penalties in this Act, not exceeding a Third, may be given to the Informer.

See Shoemakers and Butcher.

Surbepoys. See Tit. Highways, and Westminster.

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Swearing.

Swearing and Cursing.

Offences.

[One] **P**ersons profanely Swearing or Cursing.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 20. Sect. 1.

Hearing of a Justice, Confession, or two Witnesses.

Servants, Labourers, common Soldiers, common Seamen, profanely swearing and cursing in the Presence or Hearing of a Justice of Peace.

Every other Person.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. Sect. 1.

Confession, or one Witness.

Prosecution to be in 10 Days.

Justice omitting or neglecting to put in Execution the A& immediately above mentioned.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. Sect. 3.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

Parson not reading the last mentioned A&, the next Sunday after every Quarter-Day yearly, immediately after Morning-Prayer.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. Sect. 6.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

To register in a Book all Convictions upon Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. and the Time, and certify the same to the Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. Sect. 7.

Penalties.

Twelve Pence for the Poor, to be levied by Distress, &c. or in Default, to be set in the Stocks 3 Hours, if the Offender be above twelve Years old; but if under, and not paying, to be whipped by the Constable, or Parent or Master, in the Constable's Presence.

One Shilling for the first Offence, for the second double, for the third treble, to the Use of the Poor.

Two Shillings first, second, and third, *ut supra*, to the same Use, to be levied by Distress and Sale; if no Distress, to be set in the Stocks one Hour for one Offence, two Hours for more, if above 16 Years of Age; if under to be whipp'd.

Five Pounds.

Twenty Shillings for every Omission.

Tanners.

Offences.

Penalties.

[One] **T**O administer an Oath to Tanners, and Dressers of Hides in *England*, That they did, within two Days after Taking Hide, or Skin, or Pieces thereof, or Vellum, or Parchment, out of Wooze, Mill, Liquor, or other Materials, make a true Entry, with the proper Officer, of the Number and Quality of the Hides, &c. so taken out to be dried.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11. Sect. 16.*

To administer an Oath to Tanners, &c. that they give Notice to the proper Officer two Days before Removal of Hides, &c.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11. Sect. 16.*

[Two] Tanner, or other Person shaving, or causing to be shaved Hide or Calf-Skin before tanned, whereby it shall be impaired, or Duty diminished.

Prosecution in three Months.

An Appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11. Sect. 11.*

Every such Hide, or Skin, or the Value, forfeited.

One Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

Justices may mitigate, so as the reasonable Costs and Charges in Prosecution be allowed over and above such Mitigation, so as the Penalty be not reduced to less than one fourth Part.

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To continue for 32 Years.

See The Definition of tanned Hides, or Skins, Pieces of Hides, or Skins, Leather dressed in Oil, &c. and tawed Leather, in Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11. Sect. 3.*

Tanners, Bazil-Tanners, Curriers, Tawers, *Spanish* Leather Dressers, and all other Dressers, of Hides, or Skins, or Pieces of Hides, or Skins, and all Makers of Vellum and Parchment, neglecting to give Notice in Writing to the proper Officer, of their respective Name and Places of Abode, and Tan-houses, Yards, Work-houses, Mills, or other Places for Tanning, Tawing or Dressing any such Hides, or Skins, or Pieces thereof.

Prosecution,

Fifty Pounds, one third Part to the Queen, the other two Thirds to the Informer.

Offences.

Penalties.

Prosecution, and Appeal *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 15.

Owners, or Occupiers of Tan-yards, &c. refusing the proper Officer to enter.

Prosecution and Appeal, *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 17.

Tanners, Tawers, Curriers, or Dressers of any Hides, or Skins, or Pieces thereof; or any Makers of Vellum or Parchment, using any private Tan-yard, &c. or not giving timely Notice of Taking the Hides, &c. out of the Wooze, &c. or Removing, Sending, or Carrying away the same, or any Part thereof; or hiding, or concealing any Skins, &c. or causing the same to be hid or concealed.

Prosecution, and Appeal *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 17.

Tanners, &c. not paying the Duties, with which Hides, Skins, &c. are chargeable.

Sending, delivering, or carrying out any Hides, &c. before the Duty is paid.

Prosecution, and Appeal *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 25.

Tanners, &c. not keeping just Scales and Weights, or not permitting Hides, &c. to be weighed, or neglecting to bring the same to the Scale; or to assist at the Weighing, or Removing Hides, &c. or causing them to be removed, before the Duties be charged, and the Skins, &c. marked.

Ten Pounds, to be divided *ut supra.*

Mitigation *ut supra.*

Twenty Pounds, and the Forfeiture of the Skins, &c. or the Value thereof; one Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

Mitigation *ut supra.*

Double the Duty.

Double the Value of such Hides so delivered, or carried out.

To be divided *ut supra.*

Mitigation *ut supra.*

Fifty Pounds, to be divided *ut supra.*

Mitigation *ut supra.*

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Penalties.

Prosecution, and Appeal *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 26.

Tanners, &c. not accounting with the proper Officer once in three Months.

Prosecution, and Appeal, *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 27.

Fifty Pounds, to be divided *ut supra.*

Mitigation *ut supra.*

Note ; Collar-Makers, Glovers, Bridle-Cutters, and others, who dress any Skins, or Hides, or Pieces of Skins or Hides, in Oil, Allom and Salt, or Meal, or with other Ingredients, and who cut and make the same into Wares, are Tawers and Dressers within the Act, and subject to the Penalties and Forfeitures in the same.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 28.

Officer taking any Fee, or Reward for any Entries, Accounts, Permissions, Certificates, Marks, or Receipts.

Prosecution, and Appeal, *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 35.

Five Pounds to the Party grieved, for every such Offence.

To hear and determine all Offences against the Stat. 1 Jac. c. 22 concerning Tanners, within the Time, and in the Manner, and subject to the Mitigation and Appeal *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 36 and 37.

Relanding, or putting on Shore again, within Great Britain, any Hides, Calve-Skins, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, or other Manufactures of Leather, shipp'd to be exported.

Prosecution, and Appeal *ut supra.*

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. Sect. 42.

Forfeiture of the same, and the treble Value. One Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

Mitigation *ut supra.*

Note ; The Judgment of the Justices is final, and no *Certiorari* to be brought or allowed to remove any the Proceedings of the Justices of Peace, relating to Offences committed against

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11. *Ibid.* Sect. 47.

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[*Qu. Sell.*] Butcher exercising the Mystery of a Tanner. 1 *Fac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 4.

Persons exercising the Mystery of a Tanner, not having serv'd 7 Years as an Apprentice, or hired Servant, except the Widow or Children of a Tanner, and having been brought up in that Profession four Years, Cutters or Workers of Leather Tanning. 1 *Fac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 5.

Persons buying rough Hides, or Calves Skins in the Hair, except such as can lawfully tan them. 1 *Fac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 7.

Persons forestalling Hides, or buying them other-where than in open Fair or Market. 1 *Fac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 7.

Tanner who over-limes his Hides, or useth in Tanning any thing save Ash-Bark, Tapwork, Malt, Meal, Lime, Culver-Dung or Hen-Dung, or suffers them to be frozen, or parched with Fire or Sun; or tans rotten Hides, or works them in other Sort than is by the Statute limited. 1 *Fac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 11.

Tanner, who by Mixtures raises any Hide for Sole-Leather not fit for that Use. 1 *Fac.* 1. c. 22. Sect. 14.

Penalties.

Six Shillings and Eight-pence a Day, to be divided. One Third to the King, one to the Prosecutor, and the other to the City, Borough, Town, or Lord of the Liberty, where the Offence is committed.

Forfeit all the Leather they tan, or the Value thereof, to be divided *ut supra*.

Forfeit them, or the just Value, to be divided *ut supra*.

Six Shillings and Eight-pence a Hide, to be divided *ut supra*.

Forfeits every Hide so tann'd, and put to Sale, or the full Value thereof, to be divided *ut supra*.

Forfeits it, to be divided *ut supra*.

Offences.

Persons putting to Sale tanned Leather red and unwrought but in Fair or Market, unless searched and sealed before, or offering to sell such Leather before it be searched and sealed. 1 Fac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 14.

Persons putting to Sale any Leather, insufficiently tann'd or dried. 1 Fac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 15.

Tanner hastening the Tanning of his Leather, by giving it unkind Heats with hot Wooze, or otherwise. 1 Fac. 1. c. 22. Sect. 17.

Penalties.

Six Shillings and Eight Pence a Hide, and for every Dozen of Calf-Skins, or Sheep-Skins, 3l. 4d. besides the Hides and Skins themselves, or the full Value thereof, to be divided *ut supra*.

Forfeit the Whole, to be divided *ut supra*.

Ten Pounds, to be divided *ut supra*, and to stand upon the Pillory three Days in the next Market.

Tabern. See Tir. Alehouse.
Testimonial. See Servants.

Tobacco.

[Two] MAY grant a special Warrant to search for, and seize Walnut-Tree Leaves, Hop-Leaves, &c. cut, mix'd, or manufactured to resemble Tobacco, and the Engines, &c. And if seized within six Miles of any Sea-Port, such Leaves, &c. to be brought to the next Custom-house Warehouse; and if at any greater Distance. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. Sess. 2. c. 46. Sect. 4.

Servants and Labourers employed in Cutting, Colouring, Curing, or Manufacturing any such Leaves, &c. to resemble Tobacco, or making a Mixture thereof,

To secure them at the King's Cost, till the Cause of Seizure be determined by the Qu. Sessions, who are to hear and determine the same at the farthest at the second Quarter-Session, after Seizure made.

After Condemnation, to be openly burnt or destroy'd, by Order of Sessions, at the King's Charge.

To be committed to the common Gaol, or House of Correction, to hard Labour, not exceeding six Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

654 Tobacco. Tobacco-pipe Clay, &c.

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thereof, or knowingly vending the same.

One Witness.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 46. Sect. 5.

Penalties.

[Qu. Sess.] Two Justices of Peace may, at the Quarter-Sessions, present any Persons for sowing, planting, or making Tobacco, which Presentment is a Conviction in Law, and the Party forfeits 40s. for every Rod, unless he, having Notice in Writing 10 Days before, shall traverse such Presentment, and find Sureties to prosecute next Quarter-Sessions. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 26. Sect. 3.

Note; A Clause in Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. prohibiting the Importation of Tobacco strip'd from the Stalk or Stem, is repealed by Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 9.

Tobacco-pipe Clay.

[Qu. Sess.] Exporting Tobacco-pipe Clay.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 18. Sect. 7.

Three Shillings a Pound, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

Coll. See Hay-Market.

Transportation.

[One] TO rescue such Felon or Offenders, as are order'd for Transportation; and the Person aiding or assisting them in making their Escape. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 5.

Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

A Felon ordered for Transportation, who shall be afterwards at large within the Kingdom of Great Britain, without some lawful Cause, before the Expiration of the Term, for which such Felon

Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

And may be tried either in the County where apprehended, or from whence order'd for Transportation.

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lon was ordered to be transported, being lawfully convicted. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 6.

Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace, containing the Effect and Tenor of the Indictment, and Conviction of such Felon, produced in Court is a sufficient Proof. Sect. 7.

See Smuglers or Runners of Foreign Goods.

[Two] The Lord Mayor of London, or one Justice of the Peace of the City of London; and in all other Places two Justices may allow of Contracts by Persons above 15, and under 21 Years of Age, with Merchants or others, for serving in the Plantations, not exceeding eight Years. Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 11. Sect. 5.

The Court before whom Felons are convicted; may nominate and appoint, if they shall think fit, two or more Justices, to contract for the Performance of the Transportation of such Felons, to any of the Colonies and Plantations in America: And to order such sufficient Security, as directed by 4 Geo. 1. c. 11. And also to cause such Felons to be delivered by the Gaolers to the Persons contracting for them. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 2.

Contracts to be certified to the next Qu. Sessions, and there registered without Fee, by the Clerk of the Peace.

Contracts and Security to be certified by the Justices to the next Court, held for the County, &c. to be filed and kept among the Records of such Court.

[Qu. Sess.] To order the Treasurer of the County, &c. for which the Court was held, that ordered such Felons to be transported, to pay all such Charges and Expences to such Person or Persons, as shall be employed for the Purposes aforesaid. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 3.

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All Securities for Transportation of Felons to be by Bond in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace of the County, &c. which said Clerks of the Peace, and their Successors shall prosecute such Bonds in their own Names (to which Purpose they are a Body Corporate) and to be paid such Costs, Charges, and Expences as the Qu. Sessions shall direct, out of the Publick Stock by the Treasurer of the County, &c. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 4.

Note; The Person contracting, and to whom such Felons are deliver'd, in order to be Transported; or the Persons directed by the Justices, may carry and secure them in and through any County of Great Britain. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 23. Sect. 5.

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The Monies recovered on such Securities, to the Use of the County, &c. and paid to the Treasurer, to be Part of the County Stock.

Treasurer of the County.

[Qu. Sess.] **T**HE Treasurer (or his Executors, &c.) who hath been negligent to execute his Office, or render an Account. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 7.

Treasurers wilfully refusing to give Relief. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 3. Sect. 12.

Two Treasurers for the County are to be chosen yearly at Easter-Sessions, by the more Part of the Justices, out of such Subsidymen as were taxed in the last Tax of Subsidies, at five Pounds Lands, or ten Pounds Goods. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 14.

Treasurer for the County refusing to execute the Office, distribute Relief, or to account to their Successors, and pay the

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Five Pounds at least.

Fineable, to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, by a Warrant of any two to be appointed by the Rest.

Three Pounds at least, to be levied by Distress and Sale, and to be prosecuted by any two Justices, authorized by the Rest.

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Monies in their Hands to the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and the Knight Marshal, by equal Portions. Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. Sect. 16.

See Tit. Bridges.

Trees. See Tit. Wood.

Trespasses. See Tit. Informers.

Trophy-Money.

[Three] **T**O certify under their Hands and Seals, the Examination, Stating, and Allowance by the Quarter-Sessions, of *Trophy-Money* raised, levied and collected for any precedent Year. Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 10. Sect. 2. and Sess. 2. c. 8. Sect. 2.

[Qu. Sess.] The Lieutenantcy shall not issue out any Warrants for levying *Trophy-Money*, till the *Justices of Peace*, or the major Part of them at their Quarter-Session, shall have examined, stated, and allowed the Accounts of the *Trophy-Money* last raised, levied, and collected for any preceding Year, and certified such Examination of the said Accounts, under the Hands and Seals of three or more of them, to the respective Lieutenants, or their Deputies. Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 10. Sect. 2. And Sess. 2. c. 8. Sect. 2.

Note; The Act of 1 Geo. 1. c. 14. about the Militia and *Trophy-Money*, is revived and continued for 7 Years, and to the End of the next Session, by Stat. 9 Geo. 1. c. 8.

Turnpikes. See Tit. Highways.

[One] **P**ersons driving any Horse, Sheep, or other Cattle thro' any Grounds adjoining to the Ways where Turnpikes are erected, whereby the Toll shall be avoided. Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 5. and other Statutes.

Ten Shillings on Conviction on Oath of one Witness, leviable by Distress, &c.

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Owners or Occupiers of Lands adjoining, so permitting Passage.
Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 5. Sect. 4.

Disposing of Tickets to avoid the Toll.

Ibid. Sect. 12.

[Two] Persons maliciously breaking down or destroying any Turnpike, Gates, Posts, Walls, Fences, Rails, &c. erected to prevent Passengers, &c. from passing by without paying Toll.

Stat. 1 Geo. 2. Sess. 2. cap. 19. Sect. 1.

[Over and Term.] Persons guilty of a second like Offence, or who shall maliciously break down any Lock, Sluice, or Flood-gate, erected for preserving the Navigation of any River.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

[Qu. Sess.] This Act to be read at every Quarter-Sessions, Leet, &c. and to continue for five Years, and to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

May judge and determine when Ways are sufficiently repaired, and thereupon order the Toll to cease, on paying of the Money advanced, and Interest, though the Term of the Turnpike be not expired.

Stat. 8 Geo. 1. c. 5.

Note ; By divers Acts the Quarter-Sessions are to appoint Receivers or Collectors of Tolls of Turnpikes, who are weekly to account on Oath, and pay the Money to the Surveyors, towards mending their Ways ; and the Collectors on refusing to pay the Toll, may distrain any Horse, Coach, Waggon, Oxen, &c. till the Toll and Charge of the Distress be satisfied. Also Collectors not accounting, may be committed, (by a Special Session) to the common Gaol without Bail. See Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 5. Sect. 6.

Penalties.

Ten Shillings on like Conviction, &c.

Forfeits 10 s.

On Conviction before two Justices, or Sessions on Oath of one Witness, Commitment to Gaol or House of Correction, and Labour for three Months, and also whipped in open Market.

Guilty of Felony, and may be transported for seven Years.

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And Surveyors are (twice) yearly to yield an Account at the Sessions, of the Money received from the Collectors, and of their Disbursements, &c. And the Sessions may make them such Allowances for their Pains as they think fit.

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Surveyors refusing to take on them the Office, being thereto appointed by the Sessions, or to do their Duty therein, the Sessions may fine them, and appoint others.

Surveyors not accounting, or Collectors not paying to the Surveyors the Money by them received, to be committed to Gaol.

Also Surveyors by an Order of Sessions, may mortgage the Profits of the Turnpikes, not exceeding the Terms granted, in order to raise Money at 5 per Cent. for Repair of Highways. *Vide ut supra.*

See also the several Statutes 1 and 2 Geo. 2. for Repairing Roads, &c.

Witallers. See Alehouses.

Tythes.

[One] **P**ersons subtracting, or with-holding small Tithes.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. cap. 6. Sect. 3.

Where two Justices have adjudged what Sum any *Quaker* is to pay for great or small Tithes.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. cap. 6. Sect. 3.

[Two] Defendants in the Ecclesiastical Court, against whom the Judge complains for any Contumacy, or Misdemeanor, in any Suit there depending for Tithes.

Stat. 27 H. 8. c. 20. Sect. 1.

— 2 & 3 Edw. 6. cap. 13. Sect. 13. *Quor.* 1.

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Shall levy the Sum adjudged by two Justices, upon their Certificate, where the Party subtracting, or with-holding, removes out of the County.

To be levied by Warrant, under either of their Hands and Seals, by Distress and Sale.

To be committed to Prison till they find sufficient Sureties to be bound by Recognisance, or otherwise, to obey the Process, Proceedings, Decrees, and Sentences of the said Court.

This extends not to *London*.

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Persons after a Sentence for Tithes in the Ecclesiastical Court, refusing to pay Tithes, or Sums of Money adjudg'd, upon a Certificate thereof from the Judge.

Stat. 32 H. 8. c. 7. Sect. 4.

— 2 & 3 Edw. 6. cap. 13.

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To be committed to the next Gaol, 'till they find Surety by Recognisance, to perform the Sentence.

This extends not to London.

Upon Complaint made, within two Years, against any Person for Substraction, or with-holding of small Tithes, under Hand and Seal, to summon the Person, and after Appearance, or Default (Summons being proved) to examine and determine the same; by Evidence upon Oath, and in Writing under Hand and Seal, to adjudge such reasonable Allowance for Tithes, and Costs, not exceeding 10 s. as they shall think fit, except in Case of Prescription, or *Modus decimandi*.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. cap. 6. Sect. 2.

Persons refusing or neglecting for ten Days after Notice, to pay the Sum adjudged for Substraction of Tithes.

The Sum to be levied by Distress and Sale in three Days after the Distress, unless paid before: All Charges to be deducted out of the Money raised by the Sale.

Where any Person makes a false and vexatious Complaint for Substraction, or with-holding of small Tithes, to give Costs not exceeding 10 s. to the Party prosecuted.

Neither of the Justices, who put this Act in Execution, must be Patron.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6. Sect. 12.

Quaker refusing to pay, or compound for great or small Tithes, or to pay any Church Rates.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34. Sect. 4.

To be convened before two Justices, who are to examine upon Oath, the Truth and Justice of the Complaint, and by Order under their Hands and Seals direct the Payment thereof, not exceeding 10 l.

If not Patrons, or interested in the Tithes are on Complaint of any Parson, &c. to summon in Writing *Quakers*, and determine on Appearance, or in Default and Summons proved upon Oath, to hear

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hear and determine the Complaint, and make such Order as directed by Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6. And also to order such Costs and Charges, as they shall think reasonable, not exceeding 10 s.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. cap. 6. Sect. 2.

No Appeal lies.

On Default of Payment of the yearly Sum of 70 l. or any Part thereof, to the Rector of the new Parish of St. Nicholas Debtford, by the Space of 28 Days after any of the Days of Payment in the Act limited for Payments thereof, the said Rector may make his Complaint to any two or more Justices of the Counties of Kent or Surry, and on Oath of the Sum in Arrear the Justices are to summon the Defaulters to attend them within four Days from the Date of the Summons, to shew Cause why such Arrears should not be paid; and if sufficient Cause be not shewn to the Satisfaction of the Justices (Oath being first made of the Notice of Summons in Case the Parties shall not attend) the Justices, by Warrant, are to cause the Arrears to be levied by Distress, rendring the Overplus after Charges and Costs deducted, to be ascertained by the Justices. See the several Acts for the Maintenance of the Rectors of the 50 new Churches, &c.

[Cur. Sell.] May reverse the Judgment of two Justices, relating to Tithes on an Appeal; but if they affirm it, are to give Costs against the Appellant, to be levied as provided by 7 & 8 W. 3. cap. 34. unless the Title of such Tithes, &c. be in Question.

1 Geo. 1. c. 6. Sect. 2.

Vagabonds and Vagrants.

[One] **M**AY reward those, who apprehend Rogues, Vagabonds, &c. and bring them before him, by granting them a Warrant under Hand and Seal, to the Constable, &c. of such Parish, where such Rogue, &c. passed unapprehended, to pay 2 s. for every Vagabond, on Pain of being proceeded against according to 39 Eliz. c. 4. and 1 Jac. 1. c. 1. and out of the Money forfeited by 1 Jac. c. 1. to allow 2 s.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 16.

A Justice of one County may certify to a Justice of another.

Note; The Statute of 39 Eliz. c. 4. and 1 Jac. 1. c. 1. are repealed by Statute 12 Ann. c. 23. but the Substance thereof re-enacted *vide post*.

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If the Constable refuseth to obey the Warrant above-mentioned.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 12. Sect. 17.

Vagabonds, Beggars, &c.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. cap. 18. Sect. 1.

— 1 Ann. cap. 13. Sess. 2. Sect. 6.

Constables not apprehending Vagabonds, wandring Beggars, &c.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. cap. 18. Sect. 4.

— 1 Ann. cap. 13. Sess. 2. Sect. 8.

One Witness.

High Constable paying Money for passing Vagrants without the Petty Constable's producing a Receipt for such Vagrants.

Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 2. cap. 13. Sect. 8.

To send such as are Vagrants, within Statute 39 Eliz. cap. 4. into the Sea-Service.

Stat. 2 Ann. cap. 6. Sect. 16.

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To Cause such Constable to pay to such Persons as apprehend Vagabonds, &c. 10 s. or so much thereof, for their Expences and Loss of Time, as he thinks fit.

To be taken by the Constable, and carried before the next Justice, to be carefully examined, and either sent to the House of Correction, or to such Town of the next County, as he shall think most proper, giving the Constable a Certificate of the Persons so ordered to be punished, or conveyed, with the Manner how, and when, and whence conveyed, and with what Assistance; and to tax an Allowance for Pains and Trouble, according to the Rate set in *Easter Quarter-Sessions* yearly.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One fourth Part to the Informer, the other three to the Poor.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

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Patent-Gatherers, or Collectors for Prisons and Gaols, *wandering for that Purpose*; Fencers, Bearwards, Common Players of Interludes, Minstrels, Juglers, *though not wandering*; Gypsies or Egyptians, or wandering in their Habit or Form; Pretenders to Physiognomy, or Palmistry, or like crafty Science, or Fortune-telling, or like phantastical Imaginations; Users of any subtle Craft, or unlawful Games or Plays; able-bodied Persons, who run away, and leave their Wives and Children to the Parish, and not having otherwise to maintain themselves, use *Loitering*, and *refuse to work* for usual and common Wages; and other idle Persons, *wandering abroad and begging*, excepting Soldiers, Mariners, &c. licensed by a Testimonial under the Hand and Seal of a Justice, mentioning the Time and Place of their Landing, and to which they are to pass, during such Passing only.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. cap. 23. Sect. 1.

To charge Inhabitants, &c. to apprehend and deliver to the Constable, or to carry before a Justice, where no Constable, &c. is found, any Rogue or Vagabond, resorting to any House to beg.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. cap. 23. Sect. 2.

To reward any Person so apprehending, &c. by ordering by his Warrant the Constable, &c. where the Rogue, &c. was found begging, and passed unapprehended,

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Are Rogues and Vagabonds, and may be apprehended by the Constable, or other Officer, Inhabitant, or any other there being, and conveyed to a Justice of the same County, City, Borough, or Town Corporate, in or near the Parish or Place, where so apprehended, and may be punished by being *whipped 'till bloody*, &c. *ut infra*.

Constables, Officers or Inhabitants refusing, and convicted by Oath of one Witness before a Justice, forfeits 10 s. to the Poor, levied by Distress, &c. on a Warrant of one Justice.

On Constable's, &c. refusing Payment, by Warrant to levy, by Distress and Sale of such Constable's Goods, twenty Shillings, and allow the Person two Shillings

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hended, to pay him two Shillings for apprehending, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

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out of the same, and such Re-compense for his Trouble, Loss of Time, and Expences, as he shall think fit.

To examine Rogues, &c. apprehended by the Constable, or others, or on a privy Search made, touching their Condition and Circumstances, Places of Abode, and Birth, &c. and transmit the same to the Quarter-Sessions.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

To convey Rogues, &c. by a special Pass, to the Places of their Birth, &c. or if under Fourteen, to the Abode of their Father, or Mother; or otherwise to the Place where last found begging, and passing unapprehended.

Ibid. Sect. 4.

If the Justice shall adjudge such Person an *incorrigible Rogue*, he may commit him to the House of Correction, or County-Gaol, to hard Labour, 'till the Quarter-Sessions. And Rogues, &c. refusing to be examined, or on Examination giving a false Account of themselves, their Birth, last Settlement, &c. are to be deemed *incorrigible Rogues*, of which the Justice is to inform them, during Examination.

Ibid. Sect. 2.

Not to pass any Rogue, &c. to the Place of Birth before Examination; nor after, if a Place of legal Settlement can be found.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

On Forfeiture of 5 *l.* for every Offence, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c.

Shall with the Pass deliver to the Constable a Certificate, ascertaining how they shall be passed, and whither, and in what Time, and what Allowances to the Constables, or Officer, who is to convey and deliver them to the Constable of the next Place, with the Pass, taking a Receipt for the same on the Back of the Certificate. And the second Constable,

Petty Constables, &c. counterfeiting a Certificate, or not conveying, &c. forfeit 20 *l.* besides the Sum so fraudulently taken, Half to the Poor, and Half to the Informer, to be levied by Distress, &c. on Warrant of one Justice.

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stable, &c. is to apply to another Justice, who is to cause such Rogue to be whipped, or sent to the House of Correction, and afterwards order him to be conveyed with the same, and a new Certificate to the next County or Precinct, &c.

N. B. No Constable, &c. is obliged to receive such Rogue, unless it appear he hath been whipped, &c. except as in the Act.

Ibid. Sect. 18.

May examine Constables and Officers on Oath, touching such Conveying, &c. and to whom he delivered the Person conveyed.

Ibid. Sect. 19.

May send to the House of Correction to hard Labour a Rogue, who, being passed *ut supra*, refuseth to work, or undertake some Service, or Employment in the Parish, or Place where conveyed.

Ibid. Sect. 20.

Refusing to be examined, or neglecting their Duty, they forfeit the Sums intitled to by the Certificate.

And if the Parish shall not employ him, but encourage, or voluntarily permit him to escape, the Charge of re-apprehending him, &c. may be computed and levied by one Justice's Warrant on the Constables, Church-wardens, &c. of the said Parish by Distress, &c.

Note; If the Parish in Default be in another County, the said Justice's Warrant (ascertaining the Charge) is to be brought to a Justice of that County, who is to levy it *ut supra*, to be paid for the Benefit of the County, or Place where the Charge was; and the Constables, &c. on whom levied, may put the same in their Rates, to be allowed by the Inhabitants of the Parish, or Place in Default. *Ibid.*

A Rogue conveyed and passed, as aforesaid, and again wandering, &c. one Justice may on Proof thereof. *Ibid.*

Send him to the House of Correction, to hard Labour, 'till the Quarter-Sessions. *Vide post.*

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A Vagrant having no legal Settlement, or found a common Beggar for two Years, or a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue.

By Confession, or one Witness.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 21.

Constables, &c. on Complaint of two Inhabitants, may remove loose, idle, and disorderly Persons, Blind, Lame, &c. from Begging in the Streets, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 24.

Constables, &c. neglecting or refusing so to, or causing to be done; on Oath thereof within 24 Hours, by two Witnesses, before one Justice. *Ibid.*

Masters or Commanders of Ships, bringing from Ireland, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Scilly or Plantations, any Rogue Vagabond, or Beggar, being born there, and wandring, begging, or disordering himself here.

Note; The Constable, &c. where found wandring, &c. may apprehend him, and cause him to be whipp'd, and reconveyed.

Ibid. Sect. 27.

Note; If the Ship be gone out of the Justice's Jurisdiction, the said Order may be removed by *Certiorari*, and filed in B. R. and the Judges there are to direct Process for Arresting the Ship, until the Money mentioned in the Order, and the Charge of the Process are fully satisfied, or else levy the said Money by *Capias*, *Fi. Fa.* or *Elegit*, against the said Master or Owner. But such Order may be travers'd on giving Security of 50 l. to answer the Costs and Charges, if determined against him. *Ibid.*

Masters of Ships bound for Ireland, or Isles aforesaid, may by a Justice's

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May be bound an Apprentice for seven Years, and the Master may send him to the Plantations, &c. but must give a Recognisance, not to sell him to any Alien.

An Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

And if they refuse to depart, or offend a second Time, may (by a Justice's Warrant) cause them to be whipped until bloody.

Forfeit 10 s. to the Poor, to be levied by such Justice's Warrant by Distress, &c.

Vide Infra.

Forfeits 5 l. for every Rogue, &c. so brought, besides the Charges of Apprehending and Reconveying; both which the Justice, on the Constable's Oath of the *Quantum*, &c. is by Order under Hand and Seal to direct to be paid; and if not paid on Demand, by like Warrant to levy it by Distress, &c. of the Ship, or Goods therein, while within his Jurisdiction.

Refusing to receive on Board, or to transport such Vagrant, or

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Justice's Warrant be compelled to take on Board, and convey thither such Vagrants named in the Warrant, as have been settled there, the Constable, &c. who serves the Warrant, paying him so much for each Vagrant, as the Quarter-Sessions shall appoint; and the Master to sign a Receipt for the Money paid, and Vagrants delivered, on Back of the Warrant, which being produced to the Justice, who made it, and he allowing the same, under his Hand, the Money so paid shall be repaid by the County in such Manner, as by this Act the Money for Conveying Vagrants from County to County is to be paid.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 29.

Constables and other Officers failing of their Duty, or being remiss or negligent therein, or any other disturbing or hindring the Execution of this Act; or refusing any Person apprehended; or assisting his Escape, and convicted by View of the Justice, or one Witnesses.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 30.

[Two] Persons running away, and leaving their Charge to the Parish.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. Sect. 8.

Two Witnesses.

Persons, who threaten to run away, and leave their Charge to the Parish. *Ibid.*

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to endorse, and sign such Receipt, forfeits 50 l. to the Poor, to be levied by Distress or Sale of the Ship, or Goods therein, by Warrant of a Justice, returning the *Overplus* after the said Penalty and Charges of Levying paid.

Forfeit for every such Offence 20 s. to the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods on a Justice's Warrant, returning the *Overplus* after the Penalty and Charges of Distress.

To be punished as incorrigible Rogues.

To be sent to the House of Correction, there to be punish'd as sturdy Rogues (unless they put in sufficient Sureties, to discharge the Parish) and not to be delivered, but at a Meeting of the Justices, or in open Sessions.

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Note; All Fines set by Virtue of Stat. 7 *Fac.* 1. c. 4. are to be paid to, and accounted for, by the *Treasurer of the County*.

Stat. 7 *Fac.* 1. c. 4. Sect. 3.

Two or more to meet before every Quarter-Sessions, and by Warrant to command the Constables of every Hundred (who shall be assisted with sufficient Men) to make a general *privy Search* in one Night thro' their several Limits for *Rogues and Vagrants*, and to bring them before any one Justice.

12 *Ann.* Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 3.

[*Du. Sess.*] At Easter Sessions yearly, to ascertain and set down the several Rates, that shall for the Year ensuing be allowed for Maintaining, Conveying and Carrying of Vagrants, and Copies to be delivered to the Justices by the Clerk of the Peace *gratis*.

Stat. 1 *Ann.* Sess. 2. c. 13. Sect. 6.

To take Care about raising Monies for passing Vagrants, as Monies are raised for Repair of County-Bridges, and to see the Money applied; but no Order to be made for Payment, till the *Treasurer* has Money in his Hands.

Stat. 5 *Ann.* c. 32. Sect. 2.

To order a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue to be whip'd three Market-Days, and then recommitted to the House of Correction, or Gaol, to hard Labour, for what Time they think meet. And *Note*; A Voluntarily Escape afterwards out of the said House or Gaol, is *Felony*.

Stat. 12 *Ann.* Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 9.

To appoint Rates or Allowances *per* Mile for passing Rogues, &c. and to make other Orders and Directions therein, at Discretion.

Stat. 12 *Ann.* Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 15.

To raise Money for that Purpose, as for County Gaols and Bridges, to be paid quarterly to the chief Constables, so as they have a quarterly Payment before-hand, who are to account half-yearly, and pay Petty Constables, &c. such Rates, as are allowed them by a Justice's Certificate. *Ibid.* Sect. 16.

May enquire and punish Defaults or Neglects of Officers, &c. of any Parish or Place, to which a Rogue shall be brought, in permitting or encouraging their Escape or Departure, after they are paid thither. *Ibid.* Sect. 21.

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May adjudge such, as wander after they are so conveyed and passed, and sent to the House of Correction, dangerous and incorrigible Rogues, and order them to be punished accordingly, if they cannot give security for their Good Behaviour for a Year, to be approved by the Sessions.

12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 21.

A Person adjudged a Vagrant, or common Beggar for two Years, or an incorrigible Rogue, or bound Apprentice, or ordered to be sent to the Plantations, may appeal to the Quarter-Sessions, and their Determination to be final.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23. Sect. 23.

To appoint Rates for Masters of Ships, for reconveying Rogues, &c. brought from Ireland, Isles of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, Scilly, or Plantations, at so much an Head for each; and also like Rates for conveying Vagrants to Ireland, or the said Islands, if their last Settlement was there. *Ibid.* Sect. 29.

Vellum and Parchment.

[ONC] TO take the Affidavit of the Maker of Paper, Vellum Parchment and Paste-board, what the Value of the same is, for which he is to pay 20 l. per Cent. Tax.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7.

[TMC] Where Complaint is made by the Owner of any Papers, Parchment, Vellum, or Paste-board, that the same hath been seised for any Offence against the Act 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7. they are to summon Witnesses, and examine the Cause of the Seisure upon Oath, and to hear and determine the Matter between the Owner and the Seisor.

Ibid.

Complaint must be made in eight Days after the Seisure is made. Note; An Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

Witnaller. See Tit. Alehouse.

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Under-Sheriffs.

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[Two] **E**Very Under-Sheriff before he intermeddles with his Office, not taking the Oath of Supremacy, and also the following Oath.

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 12. Sect. 2.

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Penalties.

Forfeits 40 Pounds, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor, and treble Damages to the Party grieved, if he commits any Act contrary to his Duty.

I A. B. will not use, nor exercise the Office of Under-Sheriff, corruptly, during the Time that I shall remain therein; neither shall or will accept, receive, or take by any Colour, Means or Device whatsoever, or consent to the Taking of any manner of Fee or Reward of any Person or Persons, for the Impanelling or Return of any Inquest, Fury, or Tales, in any Court of Record for the King, or betwixt Party and Party, above two Shillings, or the Value thereof; and such Fees as are allowed and appointed for the same by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, but will according to my Power, truly and indifferently, with convenient Speed impanel all Favors, and return all such Writ or Writs touching the same, as shall appertain to be done by my Duty or Office, during the Time I shall remain in the said Office.

So help me God.

Bailiffs of Franchises, Deputies, or Clerk of a Sheriff, or Under-Sheriffs, intermeddling with their several Offices, before they have taken the said Oaths. *Ibid.*

Forfeit 40 Pounds *ut supra.*

[Qu. Sect.] Have Power to hear and determine the Defaults and Offences aforesaid. *Ibid.*

See Sheriffs.

Wages.

[Two] **G**ivers of greater Wages, than are set by the Justices in Easter Sessions yearly.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 18.

Takers

Five Pounds, and ten Days Imprisonment, without Bail.

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Offences.

Penalties.

Takers of more Wages, than are set by the Justices.

One and twenty Days Imprisonment, without Bail.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Sect. 19.

To hear and determine all Wages, Demands, Frauds, and Defaults of Labourers in the *Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, and Iron Manufactures*, for, or concerning any Work done in the same Manufactures. Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 18. Sect. 4.

Witnesses to be summoned. An Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

See Tit. Clothiers, Servants, &c.

(Wages of the Knights of the Shire.)

[Du. Sess.] Sheriffs, Coroners, Chief Constables, and Bailiffs, not being present at Assessing the Wages of Knights of the Shire, which is 4 s. a Day.

Forty Shillings.

Stat. 23 H. 6. c. 11. Sect. 1.

The Sheriff, or other Officer, who levies more, than is assessed for the Knights of the Shires Wages.

Twenty Pounds to the King, 10 Pounds to the Prosecutor.

Stat. 23 H. 6. c. 11. Sect. 1.

(Wages of Burgeses.)

[Two] To tax every City and Borough in the several Counties in *Wales*, where they inhabited respectively, towards the Wages of the Burgeses, which is 2 s. a Day.

Stat. 35 H. 6. c. 11. Sect. 4.

Waggon and Waggoners.

[One] Travelling with Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, with above six Horses Oxen, or Beasts.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of any of the said Beasts, in three Days.

One Moiety to the Highways, the other Moiety to the Prosecutor, so as he be an Inhabitant of the Town, Village, or Place.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 29. Sect. 3.

This

Offences.

Penalties.

This extends not to such as carry Hay, Straw, Corn, Coal, Chalk, Timber, Materials for Building, Stone of all Sorts, Ammunition or Artillery.

Any Person, or Persons may discover and prosecute Persons drawing with more than six Horses, &c. contrary to Stat. 6 Ann. c. 29. and seize and distrain all or any the Horse, &c. the same to be delivered to the Surveyors of the Highways, or other Officer of the Place, where, &c. and if the five Pounds be not paid in three Days, the Distress to be sold, and the Money to be delivered to the Justice, to be distributed, as by the said Act is directed. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 1.

Persons refusing or neglecting to lead Horse, &c. distrained for driving with above six Horses, to the Surveyor, or other Parish Officer. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Surveyors of the Highways, or other Parish Officer, refusing, or neglecting to deliver the Sum of Money, or Penalty by him received, to the Justice. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 2.

Persons employed by any Carrier, or other Person subject to the Penalties in the said Acts of 6. c. 29. and 9 Ann. c. 18. driving, or assisting in the Driving, with more than six Horses, &c. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. Sect. 3.

No travelling Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, wherein Goods shall be carried, other than according to the Stat. 6 Ann. c. 29. to be drawn, or go in any public Highway or Road, with above 5 Horses, Oxen, or Beasts, at Length. Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 11. Sect. 1.

Carter,

Twenty Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; for Want of Distress, to be committed to the common Gaol, till Payment.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to be laid out in the Repair of the Highways.

Twenty Pounds, to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

Five Pounds, to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

Upon the like Forfeitures, in the 6 Ann. c. 29. or in the 9 Ann. c. 18.

Forfeit

Offences.

Penalties.

Carter, Drayman, Carman, Waggoner or other Person, riding in any Cart, &c. not having another on Foot to guide it in the Streets of London and Westminster, Southwark, or other Streets within the Bills of Mortality.

One Witness.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. Sect. 2. c. 57. Sect. 8.

No Waggon travelling for Hire shall go, or be drawn with more than six Horses, either at Length, or in Pairs, or side-ways. Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 1.

The Horse, or Horses, or other Thing so seized or distrained, to be delivered to the Constable, or other Parish Officer of the Place where, &c. till Proof upon Oath be made before some Justice of the Offence, who is to issue his Precept to such Constable, &c. to deliver the Horse or Horses so forfeited, to the Person who seized or distrained the same, and to allow reasonable Charges for keeping and securing the Horse, &c. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 2.

No Cart travelling for Hire, shall go, or be drawn with more than three Horses. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 1.

No Waggon travelling for Hire, having the Wheels bound with Streaks, or Tire of less Breadth than two Inches and an Half, when worn; or being set or fastened on with Rose-headed Nails, shall go or be drawn with more than three Horses. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 3.

Persons hindring, or with Force attempting to hinder, or obstruct the Seizures, &c. made by Virtue of this Act, or who shall rescue, or use any Violence to Persons concerned in making such

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Seizure,

Forfeit 10s. to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Parish, where, &c.

In Default of Payment to be committed to the House of Correction, for three Days to hard Labour.

Owner or Driver forfeits all the Horses above six, and all Geers, Bridles, &c. to the Use of the Person who shall seize the same.

Owner, or Driver, forfeits all the Horses above three, and all Geers, &c. and to be seized, distrained, and applied *ut supra*.

Forfeits *ut supra*.

To be committed to the common Gaol for three Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

And also forfeit 10 Pounds for every Offence.

To be levied by Distress and Sale,

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Offences.

Seizure, &c. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12.
 Sect. 4.
 One Witness.

Penalties.

Sale, if the Penalty be not paid
 within three Days.

Note ; This Act extends not to Waggon, Wains, Carts, or Carriages, employed in and about Husbandry, or manuring Land, and carrying of Cheese, Butter, Hay, Straw, Corn unthreshed, Coals, Chalk, or any one Tree, or Piece of Timber, or any one Stone, or Block of Marble, Carravans, and covered Carriages of Noblemen and Gentlemen, for their own private Use, or Timber, Ammunition, or Artillery for the King's Use. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 5.

Persons carrying at any one Load, in the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or within ten Miles thereof, in *Waggons* or *Carts*, having their Wheels shod or bound with Tire or Streaks of Iron, more than 12 Sacks of Meal, each containing 5 Bushels, and no more ; nor more than 12 Quarters of Malt, nor more than seven Hundred and an Half of Bricks ; nor more than one Chaldron of Coals. Stat. 6 Geo. 1. c. 6. Sect. 1.

One Witness.

Forfeit one of the Horses, together with the Geers, Bridles, &c. to any Person, that shall seize or distrain the same : In such Manner, and to such Uses as the Penalties and Forfeitures are to be levied and applied by the Stat. 5 Geo. 1. c. 12.

[Two] Persons refusing to provide *Carriages* for the King for ready Money tendred, or refusing to appear. Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 8. Sect. 2. 1 Jac. 2. c. 10. Sect. 2. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 22.

Constable's Oath, or two Witnesses.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Upon Notice by Warrant from the Lord High Admiral, or two principal Officers, or Commissioners of the Navy, or Master, or Lieutenant of the Ordnance, of what *Carriages* are required for the King, they are to issue Warrants to Places, not 12 Miles distant from the Place of Landing, to send sufficient Carriages, at 1 s. a Mile, for every Tun of Timber, and 8 d. a Mile for all other Provisions. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 20. Sect. 1.

Persons

Offences.

Persons refusing, neglecting, or delaying to find the Carriages above mentioned. Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 20. Sect. 3.

Oath of the Constable, or other Officer, or two Witnesses.

Waggoners, or Carriers, taking more for Land-Carriage of Goods, than the Justices have assessed. Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 24.

Prosecution in six Months.

Penalties.

Twenty Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, for the Use of the Party grieved.

[Du. Sess.] To assess yearly at Easter-Sessions, within their Jurisdiction, the Prices of Land-Carriage of Goods, by Waggoner or Carrier. Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. Sect. 24.

Warren. See Tit. Game.

Watchman.

[Two] **T**O certify that a Watchman, or other Person, endeavouring to apprehend a Burglar, or House-breaker, was killed, which entitles the Executors or Administrators of the Person killed to forty Pounds. Stat. 5 Ann. c. 31. Sect. 2.

Watermen, &c.

[One] **N**ONE who keep, use, or work, any Boat, Barge, &c. carrying Passengers or Goods for Hire, between Gravesend and Windsor, to take or employ any Apprentice or Servant, unless a Housekeeper, or one having some known Habitation or Place of Abode, where he may receive and entertain such Apprentice, &c. which Place, &c. he is to register with the Clerk

Forfeits to l. on Conviction before the Lord Mayor or one Justice of London or County where the Offender is found, on Oath of two Witnesses; levied by Distress, &c. on Warrant of the Lord Mayor or one Justice, or committed to the next Work-house to Labour, not less than 14 Days, or above a Month.

Offences.

Clerk of the Company, and so on every Removal. And the taking or employing an Apprentice or Servant otherwise. Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 26. Sect. 1.

Clerk of the said Company, on Application, is to register such Habitation or Place of Abode, and so on every Removal without Fee or Reward; and if he refuses, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

And Waterman, Wherryman, or Lighterman, neglecting or refusing so to register their Habitation or Place, or Removal, as aforesaid, on Application to the Rulers of the Company. *Ibid.* Sect. 1.

No such Apprentice to be entrusted with the sole Care of any Boat or Vessel, till 16 Years of Age, if a Waterman's Son, and 17, if the Son of a Landman. *Ibid.* Sect. 2.

On Breach of any the Orders and Constitutions made by the Rulers for good Government of Watermen, &c. (approved by a Court of Mayor and Aldermen, and confirmed by the Lord Chief Justice of B. R.) If sufficient Distress cannot be found, then on Oath thereof before the Lord-Mayor, or any one Justice where the Offender is found. *Ibid.* Sect. 3.

None but such as have served 7 Years to a Waterman or Lighterman (except Trinity-men, Fishermen, Ballast-men, or such as work Western Barges, Mill-Boats,

Penalties.

Ten Pounds, to be levied and applied as *infra.* Sect. 9 & 10.

Their Apprentices to be turned over to other Masters.

Ten Shillings on the Master for every Offence; to be levied and applied as *infra.* Sect. 9 & 10.

Commitment to a Workhouse, &c. to Labour not less than 14 Days, nor above a Month, if convicted according to this Act, or that of 11 & 12 W. 3. touching Watermen, &c.

Ten Pounds, to be levied and recover'd *ut ante* for Commitment, &c. *ut supra.*

Offences.

Chalk-Hoys, &c. allowed by the said Act 11 & 12 W. 3.) to row or cause to be rowed or worked any Boat or Vessel, within the said Limits for Hire. *Ibid.* Sect. 4.

Penalties.

The Assistants of the said Company to be reduced to Thirty. *Ibid.* Sect. 5.

The Act not to prejudice the Lord of the Manor of *Gravesend*, nor the Inhabitants of *Gravesend* and *Milton*, as to the Passage and Ferry on the *Thames*. And Owners of the Keys between *Hermitage-Bridge* and *London-Bridge*, may use their large Crafts as before. *Ibid.* Sect. 5, 6 & 7.

All Penalties and Forfeitures on this Act to be sued for, &c. by the Rulers of the said Company, or any two of them, as is directed by the said Act 11 & 12 W. 3. and when recovered or levied, paid to them, to be distributed for the Use of the Poor of the said Company, as their Rulers think fit. And all Prosecutions for Penalties, &c. to be within a Month after the Offence.

All Constables and Headboroughs to assist in Execution of the Act. Actions, &c. relating to the Water-Service, or Government of the Company, &c. to be thirty Days after the Fact. General Issue pleadable; treble Costs on Nonsuits, Discontinuances, or Judgments for Defendants: To be a publick Act, and judicially taken Notice of by all Judges, Justices, &c. *Ibid.* Sect. 9 & 10.

Ways. See Highways.

Weights and Measures.

[One] ONE selling, buying, or keeping any Weight, or Measure, which is not according to the Standard of the *Exchequer*. Stat. 16 Car. 1. c. 19. Sect. 2.
One Witness.

Five Shillings for the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale; in Default of Distress, to be committed, till Payment.

[Two] Clerk of the Market, or any other Officer, who seals any

Five Pounds for the Poor, to be levied *ut supra*.
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Offences.

any Weight or Measure, not agreeable to the Standard, or refusing to seal such as are agreeable thereto. Stat. 16 Car. 1. c. 19. Sect. 4.

One Witness.

If they take any other Fine, Fee, Reward, or Sum of Money, than are allowed by Statute or ancient Custom, for Signing or Examining Weights and Measures, or otherwise misdemean themselves. Stat. 16 Car. 1. c. 19. Sect. 5.

One Witness.

Selling Corn or Salt by other Bushel, or Measure, than according to the Standard struck even by the Brim. Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 8. Sect. 2.

Selling or buying Corn without Measuring, or in other Manner than according to 22 Car. 2. c. 8. and that without shaking the Measure by the Buyer. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 12. Sect. 2.

The Sub-Commissioners, or Collectors of the Excise, not providing or procuring within their respective Circuits, or Divisions, a substantial Ale-Quart, and Ale-pint, Winchester Measure. Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15. Sect. 3.

The Mayor or Chief Officer of every City, Town Corporate, Borough, or Market-Town, neglecting, or refusing, upon Request to him made, to stamp and mark Ale-Quart, and Ale-Pint. Stat.

Penalties.

First Offence 5*l*. second 10*l*. and 20*l*. for every other, for the Poor, to be levied *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Besides the Penalties of the former Act, all the Corn or Salt, or the Value thereof, forfeited to the Person complaining.

Five Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Five Pounds, to be levied and employ'd *ut supra*.

Offences.

Penalties.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15.
Sect. 5.

One or more Witnesses.

Prosecution to be within 30

Days.

Note ; This Act extends not to the Universities, by Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 11. Sect. 19.

Selling in any other Water-Measure than is according to Stat.

1 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 15. Sect. 1.

One Witness.

Note ; This extends not to London.

[Two] Persons buying and selling with any other Weights and Measures, than such as are marked, except on Shipboard. Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 4. Sect. 12. Quor' 1.

[Qu. Sess.] The King's Purveyor, or any other buying or taking any Corn by any other Measure than eight Bushels striked for the Quarter. Stat. 1 H. 5. c. 10. Sect. 2.

Importing or making any Tun of Wine less than 252 Gallons *English* Measure, the Pipe 126, the Barrel of Herrings and Eels 30 Gallons, the Butt of Salmon 84 Gallons. Stat. 2 H. 6. c. 11. Sect. 3, 4.

Every City, Borough, and Town within *England*, that has not a common Balance, with common Weights sealed, according to the Standard of the *Exchequer*, at the Costs of the City, &c. in the Keeping of the Head Officer,

Ten Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

One Half to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

First Offence 6s. 8d. Second 13s. 4d. and Pillory ; and the Weights and Measures to be broke and burnt.

Five Pounds to the King, and as much to the Party griev'd, and a Year's Imprisonment.

Forfeits the Commodities therein contained to the Lord of the Town where they are found ; the Prosecutor to have the fourth Part.

The City forfeits 10*l.* to the King, the Borough 5*l.* and every other Town 40*s.* The Inhabitants to weigh *gratis*. Foreigner to pay for under 40*lb.* a Farthing ; for between 40 and 100*lb.* a Halfpenny ; for between 100 and

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680 Weights and Measures. Westminster.

Offences.

Officer, or Constable there. Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 5. Sect. 9.

In every City, Borough, and Town, there shall be a common Bushel sealed. Stat. 11 H. 6. c. 8. Sect. 10.

Penalties.

and 1000 lb. one Penny, towards Maintaining the Weights.

Restrain'd to Market-Towns by Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

Upon the Penalties in 8 H. 6. cap. 5.

Measures and Weights of Brass shall be sent to every City and Borough, there to be kept, as their Treasure, according to which all Measures and Weights in every County shall be reformed.

Stat. 11 H. 7. cap. 4.

The Mayor, or Chief Officer, in Cities and Boroughs, shall have a special Mark, wherewith he shall seal the Measures and Weights, and shall take for Sealing a Bushel one Penny, every other Measure an Half-penny; 100 Weight one Penny, Half-hundred an Half-penny, every less Weight a Farthing. Refusing or delaying to Seal, or doing any Thing contrary to

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

Forty Shillings, to be divided between the King and the Party grieved.

Justices of the Quarter-Sessions are to give in Charge the Statute for ascertaining the Measures of Ale and Beer.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. cap. 15. Sect. 9.

Westminster.

[Special Sect.] Constables, Church-wardens, and Vestry-men in Westminster and Weekly Bills on 26 of December yearly, to make Lists of a competent Number of Inhabitants to be returned in ten Days after, to two or more Justices at a Special Sessions.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 11. Sect. 1.

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Offences.**Penalties.**

The said Justices to give Notice two Days before, of holding such Sessions; and then by their Warrant appoint two or more out of the said Lists, to be Surveyors of the Streets, &c. *Ibid.*

Constables, Headboroughs or Beadles, within six Days after, to give Notice to the Persons so appointed, by serving them with the said Warrant, or leaving a Copy at their House, &c. And if the Party so appointed and served, refuse or neglect to execute the said Office.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 11. Sect. 1.

And on Refusal or Death of a Surveyor, the Justices to appoint others, who neglecting or refusing, forfeit

And Constables or Churchwardens, not returning Lists, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 1.

Surveyors so appointed, within ten Days after their accepting the Office, (and so every six Weeks after, if the Justices at a Special Sessions think fit) to view all Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, within their Parish or Division; and make return thereof in Writing on Oath, to a * *Special Sessions*, to be held the Week preceding the General Quarter-Sessions, or General Sessions, with the Names of all Inhabitants, Landlords, &c. whose Pavements are out of Repair. And such Special Sessions shall examine the Errors and Mistakes of such Return, which when settled, any two of them shall present, under their Hands and Seals, to the next General Sessions for *Westminster* or *Middlesex*, respectively in *English* thus: *viz.*

Twenty Pounds, levied by Distress, by Warrant of two Justices, on Oath of one Witness, payable to such as shall act as Surveyors, and applied by such Justices Order, for the Uses of the Act.

Twenty Pounds in like Manner.

Ten Pounds in like Manner.

* *Note*; The Justices are to hold such Special Sessions on Pain of 5 *l.* on each Justice. *Ibid.*

Offences.

Penalties.

A Presentment of the Surveyors of the Streets for the Parish, Division, or Place of ———, made to us and other Justices of the Peace assembled in a Special Sessions, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament for better paving and cleansing the Streets in the City and Liberty of Westminster, and other Places within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, in the County of Middlesex, on the ——— Day of ———, in the Year of our Lord ———, which Presentment we have examined on Oath, and do approve of, and do return to this Court of Sessions. Ibid. Sect. 2.

Note; It is sufficient, in such Presentment, to insert only the Christian and Sur-name of such whose Pavements are out of Repair, with the Names of the Streets or Places, and the Contents of the Pavement.

And Surveyors and Justices are in like Manner to present Nuisances or Obstructions, relating to the cleansing or paving the Streets. And such Presentments, under two Justices Hands and Seals, is of equal Force with that on View by two Justices, of a Highway out of Repair. And the General Sessions are to proceed thereon, as by the Laws relating to Highways. *Ibid. Sect. 3.*

[Two Just.] Surveyors (if two Justices think fit, &c.) may cause publick Notice in the Parish Church, after Morning Service or Sermon, by the Parson or Clerk, of all Defaults and Neglects in repairing the Streets, and of the Defaulters Names, &c. And if not amended in twenty Days after, may cause them to be amended, and shall be re-imbursed by him who ought to have done it; and if he on Demand refuse or neglect to pay it, the Surveyors on Application to a Justice of that District, and making Oath of his Charges, shall be paid all such Charges as shall be allowed by such Justice. *Ibid. Sect. 4.*

Also the Surveyors are to pave or repair before empty or unoccupied Houses, giving an Account to the next Special Sessions of such as require to be *new paved*; and if the Justices there think it fit, the Surveyor is to see it done forthwith. And the Charge of Repairing or new Paving to be settled by two Justices in Special Sessions, with such Recompence to the Surveyor for his Trouble, Loss of Time, and Disbursing his Money, as they think fit.

And what they allow is to be levied on the next Tenant or Occupier (by Distress and Sale, on Warrant of two Justices) who may deduct it out of his Rent. And if such House be burnt or pull'd down, it may be levied on the Materials, or on the Tenant, or Occupier, when rebuilt. *Ibid. Sect. 5.*

A Sur-

Offences.

A Surveyor neglecting his Duty required by this Act.

Ibid. Sect. 6.

A Justice of Peace so neglecting or refusing.

Ibid. Sect. 7.

Penalties.

Forty Shillings for every Offence, to be levied in a Month after, and paid and disposed *ut supra*.

Five Pounds, one Moiety to the Prosecutor, the other to the Uses in the Act. To be sued for at *Westminster*, within six Weeks after the Offence. *L.*

Where Justices on View or Presentment, find any Irregularity or Damage in Pavements, by laying or amending Waterpipes, they may order the Surveyors or Inhabitants to amend it, to be repayed by the Proprietors of such Water-works; and if not repayed on Demand, the said Justices, or two of them, (on Oath of the Premises) are to levy the Expences, &c. of the Goods and Chattels on any of the Chief Officers, Treasurers, Cashiers, Collectors, or Pavers of such Water-works, with the Charges of Distress, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 8.

[One Just.] If any Justice of *Westminster* or *Middlesex*, at such Special Sessions, shall in Writing signed, make Presentment on his View, of any Offence within this Act, it shall have the Force of a Return, by a Surveyor, *ut supra*. And such Sessions or Adjournment thereof, are to proceed thereon accordingly. And Justices are to take all possible Care to cause the said Pavements to be reduced to a proper Level, &c. as soon as may be.

Ibid. Sect. 9.

[Two Just.] All Laws in Force for cleansing, &c. the Streets in *Westminster*, and *Weekly Bills*, to be observed, especially all Clauses, &c. in the Stat. 2 *W. & M. c.* 8. and 8 & 9 *W. 3. c.* 37. to be put in Execution by any two Justices in their respective Limits, as far as consistent herewith.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

And Scavengers, Rakers, &c. to lay in Heaps all the Dirt in the several Streets, Ways, and Passages in their respective Divisions, and carry the same away.

Ibid. Sect. 10.

Forty Shillings for every Neglect, to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

This

Offences.

Penalties.

This Act not to extend to any of the Royal Palaces, or St. James's Square.

Ibid. Sect. 11.

Such Special Sessions, held *ut supra*, may allow Surveyors not exceeding 8*l.* *per Ann.* payable out of the Scavengers Rates. And the Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, &c. shall not ask or receive any Fee or Reward for any Thing done in Pursuance of the Act.

Ibid. Sect. 12.

Oxford-Street, Cavendish-Square, and all the Streets and Passages now, or hereafter in Marybone Fields, to be within this and the said Acts. 2 W. & M. c. 8. and 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 37.

Ibid. Sect. 13.

This Act to continue for three Years, from 4 Junii, 1729, and to the End of the next Session. Declared a Publick Act, and General Issue pleadable, &c. And if the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, Discontinue, or Verdict against him, or Judgment on Demurrer, the Defendant to have treble Costs, &c.

Ibid. Sect. 14.

See also Tit. Highway and Scavenger.

White Herrings. See Salt.

Wild Fowl. See Tit. Game.

Windows.

[Two] TO put in Execution the Statute of 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 18. for laying a Duty on Houses; and also 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 20. and 1 Ann. c. 13. and 5 Ann. c. 13. and 7 Ann. c. 7. concerning the same Duty.

Stat. 8 Ann. cap. 4.

[Three] May annually appoint two such Persons, as they shall think able and responsible, to be Collectors of the Duties on Houses, whether their Names be or be not presented by the preceding Collectors.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. cap. 21. Sect. 59.

Where

Offences.

Penalties.

Where there shall be any Ar-rears of the Duty on Houses, by the Failure of any Collector, for which any Parish or Place shall be answerable, to cause such Ar-rears to be raised by Re-assessment, and to be paid to the Receiver General, or into the Exchequer. *Ibid.*

To be levied by such Ways and Means, as the Duties on Houses are raised and levied.

Wood.

[One] **P**ersons suspected for having or conveying any Wood, Under-wood, Poles or young Trees, Bark or Bast of Trees, or any Gates, Stiles, Posts, Pales, Rails, Hedge wood, Broom or Furze found by a Search Warrant, and can give no good Account how they came by the same; or if they do not, in convenient Time, produce the Person, of whom they bought the same, or some Witness to prove Sale on Oath, Constables or any other Person may apprehend them.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 2. Sect. 3.

See 43 Eliz. cap. 7. in Tit. Orchards.

Maliciously setting on Fire, or burning Wood, Under-wood, or Coppice.

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 48. Sect. 4.

First Offence, Convicts within 43 Eliz. c. 7. and accordingly punished; and shall make such Recompence, and in such Time, as Justice shall appoint; and a Sum not exceeding 10 s. as Justice shall direct for the Poor; in Default to be committed to the House of Correction, not to exceed a Month, or be whipped.

Second Offence to be sent to the House of Correction for a Month, to be kept to hard Labour.

Third, to be deemed incorrigible Rogues.

Felony, &c.

[Two] When appointed by the Sessions, shall summon twelve Commoners to set out the fourth Part of Woods, or Coppices, where they have Common, for the Lord, Owner of the Soil, to fell, or cut down.

Stat. 35 H. 8. c. 17. Sect. 17.

If

Offences.

If any Person shall, either by Day or Night, maliciously and in a clandestine and private Manner, cut, take, destroy, break, throw down, bark, pluck up, burn, deface, spoil, or carry away any Wood-Springs, or Springs of Wood, Trees, Poles, Wood, Tops of Trees, Underwoods, or Coppice-woods, Thorns, or Quicksets, without the Consent of the Owner, or Person entrusted with the Care and Custody thereof, or shall break open, throw down, level, or destroy any Hedges, Gates, Posts, Stiles, Railings, Walls, Fences, Dikes, Ditches, Banks, or other Inclosures of Woods, Wood-grounds, Parks, Chaces, or Coppices, Plantations, Timber-Trees, Fruit-Trees, or other Trees, Thorns, or Quicksets.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 16. Sect. 1.

May upon Complaint of any Inhabitant of the Parish, where Wood, Wood-Springs, &c. are in a riotous, open, tumultuous, or in a secret and clandestine Manner, forcibly or wrongfully, and without Consent of the Proprietor, &c. cut down, destroyed, broke, bark'd, thrown down, burned, took, defaced, spoiled, or carried away : Or where any Hedges, Gates, Posts, Stiles, Rails, Fences, Ditches, Banks, or Inclosures are maliciously broke open, thrown down, levell'd, or destroyed, cause Offenders to be apprehended ; and if convicted.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 16. Sect. 2.

Or

Penalties.

Lords of Manors, Owners and Proprietors, that are damaged, shall recover such Damages against the Parish, as the Statute 13 Ed. I. c. 1. directs, if the Parish do not convict the Offender in six Months.

Liabie to the Penalties and Punishments in the

Stat. 1 Geo. I. Sess. 2. c. 48.

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Or Justices in open Sessions, upon Complaint of any Inhabitant of the Parish where Timber, Trees, &c. are maliciously cut, &c. may cause the Offenders to be apprehended, and finally hear, determine, and adjudge such Offenders; and after Conviction

Stat. 1 Geo. 1. c. 48. Sect. 2.

Penalties.

Commit them to the House of Correction to hard Labour, for three Months, without Bail; and to be whipt once a Month in the next Market-Town, on the Market-Day, between Eleven and Two. And not to be discharg'd till Security given for their good Behaviour for two Years. Sect. 3.

Where there is no House of Correction, to be committed to the common Gaol for four Months, and to be whip'd by the common Hangman once a Month.

Wool.

[Qu. Sect.] **P**ersons pressing together with Scrues, Presses, or other Engines into any Sack, Bag, &c. or putting or pressing any Wool, or Yarn made of Wool, into any Cask or Vessel, or causing to be laid near the Shoar, or Coasts of the Sea, or any navigable River; or into any House or Place adjoining, any Wool, Wool-fells, or Yarn made of Wool, to export the same.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 18. Sect. 7.

Forfeit the same, or to the Value, to be divided between the King and the Prosecutor.

Conveying of Packs, Bags, or Casks of Wool, &c. to or from any Place in England, &c. but at seasonable Times, viz. from March 1, to September 29, between the Hours of Four in the Morning, and Eight in the Evening; and from Sept. 29, to March 1, between Seven in the Morning and Five in the Evening.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 18. Sect. 9.

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The Loss of all such Goods, or the Value, to be divided *ut supra*.

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The Transportation or Convey-
ing the Wool, &c. mention'd in
Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 18.
Sect. 11.

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A common Nuisance.

See Tit. Cloth.

Words spoke against the Queen's Title.

[One] **T**O take the Information of Words spoken against the
Queen's Title to the Crown, &c. in three Days after
they were spoken, but not after.

Stat. 4 Ann. c. 8. Sect. 3.

— 6 Ann. c. 7. Sect. 3.

Two Witnesses.

Wozk. See Tit. Dooz and Wagabonds.

Wozkmen. See Tit. Harbest Wozkmen.

Wrecks.

[One] **O**Wner of, or Cap-
tain, Master, Ma-
riner, or other Officer, belonging
to any Ship, who shall wilfully
cast away, burn, or otherwise
destroy the Ship, of which he is
the Owner, or to which he be-
longeth, or in any Wise directing
or procuring the same to be done,
if to the Prejudice of Persons
under writing Policies of Insu-
rance, or Merchants loading
Goods thereon.

Stat. 4 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 3.

To suffer Death.

Note ; The Stat. 12 Ann. Sect. 2. c. 18. inforced and made per-
petual by 4 Geo. 1. c. 12. Sect. 1.

See Ships.

Wrought

Wrought Plate.

Offences.

Penalties.

[One] **E**VERY Officer for the Duties on *Wrought Plate* or Manufactures of Silver, who shall be impowered to make a Charge on the Maker or Worker of Plate, &c. shall in the first Place be sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office by any Justice of the Peace, who shall give such Officer a Certificate thereof.

Stat. 6 Geo. I. c. 11. Sect. 11.

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Mutiny and Desertion ACT, 2 Geo. 2.
c. 2. as far as it concerns Justices of the
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Officers and Soldiers.

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[One] **W**ITHIN 48 Hours after any Muster made, (where the Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom Notice was given to be present at such Muster, shall not have attended) to swear the Commissary or Muster-Master, who must then produce the Muster-Roll to be examined by the Justice, who must sign the same, if there be no sufficient Objection thereto.

Stat. 2 Geo. 2. c. 2. Sect. 11.

Muster-Masters, not giving such Notice, or refusing the Assistance of such Mayor, Chief Magistrate, &c.

Forfeit 50 l.

Ibid. Sect. 11.

Any

To

Offences.

Any Person, that shall be falsly mustered, or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered.

Two Witnesses before the next Justice, and Certificate under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters.

Ibid. Sect. 12.

Any Person, who shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish any Horse to be mustered, which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered.

Two Witnesses before the next Justice.

Ibid. Sect. 12 & 13.

Penalties.

To be committed to the House of Correction for ten Days.

The Horse so falsly mustered is forfeited to the Informer, if it belongs to the Person lending the same. If not, the Person lending forfeits 20 Pounds to the Informer.

To be levied by Order of the Court-Marshal; or Commitment to Gaol for six Months.

In Default or Absence of Constables, Tithingmen, &c. to quarter and billet *Officers* and *Soldiers* in Inns, Livery-Stables, Ale-houses, Victualling-houses, all Houses of Persons selling Brandy, Strong-Waters, and Cyder or *Metheglin* by Retail, except Distillers and private Houses.

Ibid. Sect. 18.

Persons aggrieved by Constables, &c. quartering a greater Number of Soldiers, than they ought to bear in Proportion to their Neighbours, on Complaint one Justice may order such and so many of the Soldiers to be removed, and quartered upon such Person, as he shall see Cause, who is obliged to receive such Soldiers.

Ibid. Sect. 18.

Vide infra, Sect. 53.

To order Constables by Warrant to provide Carriages with able Men to drive the same for Soldiers in their Marches.]

Ibid. Sect. 29.

Note; Officers are to pay down in Hand to Constables, for the Use of the Person providing such Carriages and Men, *One Shilling* for every Mile any Waggon with five Horses shall travel; *One Shilling* for

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for every Wain with six Oxen, or four Oxen and two Horses, and Nine-pence for every Cart with four Horses, and in Proportion for less Carriages.

Ibid. Sect. 29.

And no Carriage is to carry above twenty hundred Weight.

Ibid. Sect. 33.

Penalties.

Constables, &c. who shall quarter any of the Wives, Children, or Maid Servants of Officers and Soldiers against the Owner's Consent.

Ibid. Sect. 35.

Twenty Shillings to the Party griev'd.

To be levied by Distress, &c.

Officers and Soldiers without Leave of the Lord of the Manor under Hand and Seal, killing, taking or destroying any Hare, Coney, Pheasant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other Sort of Fowls, Poultry, or Fish, or his Majesty's Game.

One Witness.

Ibid. Sect. 36.

If an Officer, he forfeits five Pounds to the Poor, where, &c.

And twenty Shillings every Soldier, to be paid by the Officer commanding in Chief to Constable or Overseer of the Poor, in two Days after Demand, on Forfeiture of his Commission.

To cause *wandering Soldiers* suspected of *Desertion* to be apprehended, and to examine them. And if by Confession, Oath of one Witness, or Knowledge of the Justice, he is found a listed Soldier, and ought to be with his Company. *Ibid.* Sect. 38.

To convey him to the Gaol of the County or Place, and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being.

Note; There is a Reward of twenty Shillings for apprehending a Deserter, to be paid (by a Justice's Warrant) by the Collectors of the Land-Tax where apprehended.

Ibid. Sect. 39.

Persons harbouring or concealing *Deserters* knowingly, or buying,

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Forfeit five Pounds, to be levied by Distress, &c.

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ing, exchanging or otherwise receiving from any Soldier or Deserter, Arms, Cloths, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King, or causing the Colour of their Clothes to be changed.

One Witness.

Ibid. Sect. 40.

Commission Officer forcibly entering into, or breaking open the Dwelling or Outhouses of any Person, to search for Deserters, not having a Justice's Warrant.

Ibid. Sect. 41.

High Constables and Beadles, &c. who shall receive, demand, contract or agree for any Sum of Money, or any Reward whatsoever to excuse any from quartering Soldiers; or Victuallers refusing Soldiers quartered or billeted upon them.

Confession, or one Witness.

Ibid. Sect. 53, 54.

May require and command, by Warrant or Order under Hand and Seal High Constables, &c. who shall quarter or billet Soldiers, to give an Account in Writing of the Number of Officers and Soldiers quarter'd or billeted by them, and on whom, with the Streets and Signs where, the better to punish Abuses in Billetting.

Ibid. Sect. 55.

[Two] Military Officers quartering Soldiers otherwise than is limited and allowed by the said Acts, or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to any Mayors, Constables, &c. tending to deter them from performing their Duty, being thereof convicted on Oath of two Witnesses, are deemed cashiered and disabled to have any military Employment in the Kingdom; provided such Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Sessions, and a Certificate

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One Moiety to the Informer, by whose Means such Deserter was apprehended.

The other to the Officer, to whom he belonged.

Forfeits, 20 l.

Not less than 40 s. or above five Pounds for every Offence.

To be levied by Distress and Sale, by Warrant directed to some other Constable of that County, or Overseer, where the Offence is committed, to be paid to the Overseers for the Use of the Poor.

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ificate transmitted to the Judge Advocate, and by him to the Court Marshal.

Ibid. Sect. 18.

No *Commissary* to muster any Regiment, Troop or Company in *Westminster* and *Southwark* or their Liberties, but in the Presence of two or more Justices (not Officers) unless such Justices on 48 Hours Notice to six Justices residing within the City and Liberties aforesaid respectively, shall neglect to attend such Muster.

Ibid. Sect. 26.

On Pain of being disabled and cashiered.

In Case of Neglect, *Commissary* may proceed to muster such Regiment, &c. provided Oath be made before a Justice within 48 Hours after such Muster taken, that such Notice was given to six Justices.

Ibid. Sect. 26. See Sect. 11.

Justices attending to sign Muster-Rolls, and to take Cognisance of the Muster, and to examine the Truth thereof before they sign the same.

Ibid. Sect. 27.

Note; Constables, &c. may billet the Officers and Soldiers of his Majesty's Foot-Guards in *Westminster* and Places adjacent.

Ibid. Sect. 27.

Military Officers forcing Waggon, &c. to travel more than one Day's Journey, not discharging them in due Time for their Return home, or shall suffer or connive at Soldiers, Servants, or Women (except the Sick) riding in Waggon, &c. or forcing any Constable by threatening or menacing

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Words

For every Offence five Pounds.

The Proof to be before two Justices, who are to certify to the Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces under Hand and Seal, who is to deduct it out of such Officers Pay.

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Words to provide Saddle Horses for themselves, or Servants, or shall force Horses from their Owners.

Ibid. Sect. 30.

High Constables and Petty Constables not executing the Justice's Warrant for providing Carriages, or Persons appointed by them, refusing to provide Carriages and Men, or hindering the Execution of such Warrant.

Ibid. Sect. 31.

Commanding Officer wilfully neglecting or refusing upon Application to deliver up any Officer, Non-Commission Officer, or Soldier, accused of any capital Crime, or of any Violence, or Offence, to the Civil Magistrate, or to aid and assist the Officers of Justice in apprehending such Offender.

Two Witnesses.

Ibid. Sect. 47.

Forfeits for every Offence not exceeding 40 s. nor less than 20 s. to the Poor of the Place where.

To be levied by Distress, &c.

To be cashiered and disabled to hold any Military Employment, provided the Conviction be affirmed at the next Qu. Sessions and Certificate thereof be transmitted to the Judge-Advocate, and by him to the Court-Marshal.

[Qu. Sess.] Officers and Soldiers quarter'd and billeted, as aforesaid, to pay such reasonable Prices for all necessary Provisions to owners of Inns, &c. as shall be appointed from Time to Time by the Justices at their General or Quarter-Sessions of each County, City, &c. for one or more Nights.

Ibid. Sect. 20.

Upon Complaint to the next Quarter-Sessions of Officers, not giving Notice to the Inn-keepers, &c. of Subsistence-Money in their Hands, and not paying the same.

Two Witnesses.

Ibid. Sect. 25.

Sessions to certify the Sum due, and the Persons, to whom the same is owing, to the Paymaster of his Majesty's Guards and Garriſons; which if not paid, Officer is disabled, and to be cashiered.

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From Time to Time to make Orders upon the *Treasurer of the County* for paying Constables, &c. such reasonable Sums by them laid out for Soldiers Carriages (without Fee or Reward) over and above what is received by them of the Officer requiring such Carriages.

Ibid. Sect. 32.

Note; The Sessions may raise Money for it as for County Gaols and Bridges.

Ibid. Sect. 33.

Note; No Justice of Peace having any Military Command, is to be concerned in Billetting or Quartering of Soldiers.

2 Geo. 2. c. 2. Sect. 19.

And the Justices Power to discharge Soldiers arrested, is now vested in the Judges.

Note; These Acts do constantly Expire every Year, and therefore the last Act is always only to be regarded.



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